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## Bettering The Common Schools.

Amendments to the educational laws of Oregon made by the last Legislature were framed by educators in the interest of thoroughness and comprehensiveness along practical lines. Incidentally or sequentially, they will lead to an increase in the wages of teachers, and it may be hoped, to greater attention to the practical education of the many rather than undue expenditure of energy upon the higher education of the few.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, noting the tendency to make our system of public education topheavy, says in his straightforward way: "It is of more consequence that all the people should have some education than that a few should be highly educated." and when he adds, "Every state needs more common schoolhouses, better equipment, better-paid teachers and better teachers, no school being better," he says that which ever friend of the public schools will indorse.

The conditions that disturb society cannot be dealt with in a remedial way from the top downward. Like the festering sore, they must be treated from the bottom upward—"healed from the bottom," as the surgeons say. In many states, says Governor Folk, ten dollars are spent for higher education where one goes to lay the foundation of an education in the common schools.

This refers more especially to the states whose educational institutions have been reached by the opulence of Rockefeller and Carnegie and Stanford, but the tendency is the same in many states less munificently endowed. Wherever such effort exist it is "like putting a million-dollar dome on a thousand-dollar house." Again quoting Governor Folk:

It is well enough for men of wealth to endow great universities to give uncommon education to a few, but it would be better if they would give some of their millions for a common education to the many. The donation of large libraries to cities and towns is a commendable thing, but if the millions these libraries cost were given to the cause of education of the masses through the common schools, the public benefit would be greater.

We need universities and we need libraries, but these should not cause the neglect of the common schools. The effort made by our educational workers to take Oregon out of the list of the states thus characterized as maintaining a system of topheavy education is a commendable one. That it will result in the betterment of our common schools, the more adequate pay of teachers who make teaching a profession instead of a stepping-stone to some other vocation, and the general increase of knowledge among the masses through the village or traveling library, and the suburban or district high school, is confidently believed.—Oregonian.

## Cuts Out Cigarettes.

Cigarettes cannot be sold or given away in the cities of the state of Washington after September 1 of this year, according to the anti-cigarette law that was passed at the last session of the legislature. The law provides that cigarettes, cigarette papers or the tobacco for the making thereof cannot be sold or given away in the state, but it does not make it unlawful to smoke cigarettes, and if the fiends can provide some way by which they can receive their supplies from neighboring states they may smoke as many cigarettes as they please. This law does not meet with any opposition from the dealers, as they have always been subjected to a heavy license for selling cigarettes and they claim that it will not diminish their sales as other kinds of tobacco will be sold in place of the much despised "coffin nail."—Times.

Back and forth the third term talk ebbs and flows. The President himself has said nothing on the subject for some months, and the chances are that he will not again let himself be drawn into the discussion till toward the meeting of the next national Republican convention. Then he is likely to throw some much needed light on his position, and it probably will take the form of backing some one man, probably Taft, for the nomination. Everyone knows that the stock market flurry in New York was the culmination of a threat on the part of the railroad managers to knock the bottom out of the President's popularity by putting in a dam to the "wave of prosperity" the country is enjoying. Everyone also knows now that the President told the high financiers in effect to crack their whip and see what they could do. They let the panic go as far as they dared and shook down some values without harming the actual properties.

The furry is over now and the result has been to leave the president stronger with the public than he was before and the railroads are sending President Mellen to Washington to talk the matter over. The eyes of the country are now that ever focussed on railroad and either corporate control. The President has mapped out a definite line of policy, and what he wants now is to see that policy carried out. He will not be the next nominee for the presidency, but he probably will name the man.

## Governor Hughes on Child Labor.

Governor Hughes, of New York State, is in favor of child labor reform says the National Child Labor Committee in its official department in the Woman's Home Companion for March. The governor's emphatic stand as outlined in his message will be of great assistance in the contest with those who are ever seeking to weaken the child labor laws of that state especially where he says:

"The children under sixteen should have an eight-hour day; such a provision will not only furnish protection, but will also aid the administrative officers in their enforcement of the law. I also recommend that in order to protect children against dangerous employment, there shall be a more precise prohibition, specifying the occupations in which children under 16 shall not be employed. General prohibitions as to such matters are apt to be found inoperative."

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## A Contest.

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Prizes of \$30 and \$20 will be given for the first and second best essay respectively, written on any of the following subjects:

- 1 Joseph Brant and the Indians of the Revolution.
  - 2 Public schools as a means of Americanizing the Children of Aliens.
  - 3 Separation of Church and State in America.
- The essays are limited to three thousand words each, must be written in the student's own hand writing on one side only of the paper, and accompanied by a certificate of the writer's teacher, stating that the writer is a pupil in a designated class, and that the teacher believes the essay to be the pupils own unaided work. The essay must be signed by the writer, giving also his or her postoffice address. They should be forwarded to Mr. A. M. Smith, Fenton Building, Portland, Oregon, and should reach their destination not later than the 25th of May, 1907.

In awarding these prizes the committee will be governed by considerations of:

- 1 Originality.
- 2 Accuracy of Statement.
- 3 Manner of Treatment.
- 4 Orthography, Syntax, and Punctuation.

These prizes are offered to encourage love of our country and the study of its history.

Additional information may be obtained by writing to general Thomas M. Anderson, care of the Buckingham, Portland, Oregon. COMMITTEE.

## Hearst Sues the Tribune

Chicago, March 27.—W. R. Hearst today filed five suits against the Chicago Tribune, of \$500,000 each, for libel. The suits are based on five articles published in the Tribune yesterday, each article being an extract from a speech delivered by Secretary Root at Utica, November 1, 1907.

## Stolen Gold is Recovered

Pueblo, Colo., March 27.—Thirty sacks of gold ore, valued at \$10,000, said to have been stolen from the mines at Ryolite, Nevada, and shipped into Colorado by high graders, was seized at the local office of the express company today by a deputy United States marshal. The sacks were addressed to George Richardson.

Robt. Dillard, who has a good position in San Francisco, sends us a copy of a daily paper, which he says contains a sensational article in which he figures prominently. Said daily turned out to be a production of Chinatown, and the marked article could only be deciphered by some rice eating, almond-eyed Celestial from the Flowery Kingdom. We submitted the daily to that presumptive looking Chinese, who bears the appropriate name of One Lung, and after perusing the article he said: "Ikey heap big foolce; allee same clazy likee bedbug."—Coos Bay News.

## Ladies' Night

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**SUMMONS.**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS:  
A. E. Seaman, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Henry Fletcher, Minnie Fletcher and John Doe, Defendants.  
To Henry Fletcher, Minnie Fletcher and John Doe, the above-named defendants:  
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you, are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, in which A. E. Seaman is plaintiff and you, the said Henry Fletcher, Minnie Fletcher and John Doe are defendants, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within six weeks from the 13th day of March, 1907, and if you fail so to appear and answer on or before the 24th day of April, 1907, that date being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint in this suit, a succinct statement of which relief is as follows:

That the defendants and each of them, be required to set forth the nature of their claim in the real property in the complaint described, and that all adverse claims of the defendants or either of them, or any persons claiming under or through them to said real property be determined by a decree of the court hereof.

That by said decree it be declared, and adjudged and decreed that the defendants or either of them, have no estate, title or interest whatever in or to the real estate described as follows to-wit: "Lot one (1) in Block Three (3) in the town of South Marshfield, Coos County, state of Oregon, as surveyed and platted by A. J. McMillan, C. E. for C. H. Merchant and Mary L. Merchant, his wife, and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos County," said real estate being also described as "Block forty-four (44) in E. B. Dean & Co's Addition to the town of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, as surveyed and platted by William Hall for E. B. Dean & Co., and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos County; that the title of plaintiff thereto is good and valid, and that plaintiff has a title in fee simple in and to said described real estate.

That the defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them or either of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands and premises adverse to plaintiff, and for such other relief as to the court shall seem meet and equitable, and for his costs and disbursements in this suit.

That on the 13th day of March, 1907, the Hon. John F. Hall, Judge of the County Court of the state of Oregon for Coos County, duly made an order, dated on that day, directing that service of summons in this suit be made by publication thereof, in the Coquille Herald, a weekly newspaper published at Coquille City, in said Coos County, once each week for six successive weeks.

A. E. SEAMAN  
Attorney for Plaintiff in Pro Per.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 4th, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Robert A. Easton, of Sitkum, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10392, made Jan. 2, 1901, for the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 6, Township 28 S, Range 10 W., and that said proof will be made before County Clerk and Clerk of County Court of Coos County, Oregon, at his office at Coquille, Oregon, on April 15th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Walter M. Laird, James D. Laird and James Benham, of Sitkum, Oregon, and Jacob O. Stemmler, of Dora, Oregon.  
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