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The farmers have never had better weather for harvesting their hay and grain crops and this week will practically wind it up in this community.

It is easier for young men and ladies to drift along in the very shadow of a good college without making use of its advantages than it is to make up in after years the serious loss which they find their carelessness and indolence have cost them.

"To Hell in an Automobile" is the subject of a Portland pastor as announced for last Sunday. A city paragrapher breaks out with the suggestion that it would have read well amended to read, "To Hell with the Automobile," to which we are almost constrained to append, "Our sentiments tew."

The state fair comes next week and promise is given of one of the best exhibits of stock and farm products ever shown on the grounds. If the weather remains good the attendance will no doubt be large in spite of the fact that many thousands of men, women and children will be detained in the hop fields and prune orchards.

The Portland ball team seemed to be in entire sympathy with the spirit of Labor Day, taking a sufficient rest to drop two games Monday into Frisco's trophy bag. A little hard on the enthusiastic Portland fans but the Beavers have earned the right to a little holiday by almost distancing all competitors in the pennant race.

Two young fellows, who made an attempt to hold up a man in Portland one night last week, were chased for several blocks by the intended victim who finally caught one of them, but it is evident that none of the police were disturbed by the fracas as a special call had to be made to get an officer to convey the fellow to jail. Portland police live on easy street.

With fires and rumors of fires coming thick and fast, property owners are beginning anxiously to scan the heavens for the cloud the size of a man's hand. And not only the property owners, for after running themselves off their feet twice within twelve hours to get the fire equipment on the scene of danger, the fire laddies were in thorough sympathy with the Hoosier bard's philosophy of life, viz., "If it rains, why, let it rain."

The Oregon Agriculturist says: "The population of Oregon is now increasing quite rapidly but the increase is mainly in the cities and in the counties in which the lumber industry is being developed. The consuming population in Oregon is increasing much faster than the producing population so far as agricultural productions are concerned. This condition is likely to continue in the future. A steadily increasing proportion of the farm products of the state will be required to supply home demands. This will aid in the development of diversified farming and in promoting the use of intensive methods in farming."

To attempt to estimate or gauge the value of an education from a financial standpoint purely is both difficult and treats the question in the wrong perspective. However the following figures as given on the subject are worth considering: The average educated man gets \$1,000 per year. He works forty years,

making a total of \$40,000 in a lifetime. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 per day, 300 days in the year, or \$450 per year. In ten years he earns \$4,500 or \$18,000 in a lifetime. The difference between \$40,000 and \$18,000 is \$22,000, equals the value of an education in dollars. To acquire this earning capacity requires twelve years of school, 180 days each, or a total of 2,160 days. Divide \$22,000 value of an education, by 2,160, number of days required in getting it, and we find that each day at school is worth a little more than \$10 to a pupil.

The Weary Willies.

We wish, oh how we do wish that some one would kindly come in and pay up a subscription or advertisement so that we could get another square meal. This is the fourth issue of this paper we have wearied through the press and we have had only one meal per day.—Vale Gazette.

A newspaper man, who will publish such rot as the above about his business ought to go off and soak his head. The newspaper business is an honorable calling and the public so regards it as long as it is conducted in accordance with ordinary business methods. Occasionally there may be found a man who will at the sacrifice of his self respect, publish such stuff as the above, and again some fellows there are who will put themselves on a level with the common beggar in soliciting for job work and advertising by insisting that they must have the work in order to be able to get a meal or two a day and pay their bills, but such methods only serve to bring the business into disrepute. Business men as a rule are willing to pay a fair and reasonable price for what they get, but of course they will occasionally give a "handout" to the fellow who assumes the role of the weary Willie. What else could be expected? Let newspaper men maintain their self-respect in the conduct of their business if they hope to hold the esteem of the public. Any who can't do this ought to shut up shop and go out of the business.

The bishop, of Alabama, who was noted for his piety and humor, was once asked, relates Harper's Weekly, why it was that the pictures and figures of men angels, as well as female angels, were represented without beards. He promptly replied that it seemed easy enough to make angels of women, but that men could only get into heaven by a "close shave."

In the Friends burial grounds, in Salem, New Jersey, there stands the largest oak tree in the state and possibly the largest in the United States. It is now used as the "trade mark" of the New Jersey Forestry Association.

If the pretty girl knew how tempting she looks when she clasps her hands behind her head and leans back in her chair, she would do it, just the same.

"Have you been here before?" asked the hair cutter.
"Once," said the man.
"Strange I do not recognize your face."
"Not at all," said the man.
"It changed a good deal as it healed."

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