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SOME SCHOOL!

The following letter, the county judge tells us, has been sent to all applicants for the principalship of the Crook County High School. It is "intended to set forth the ideals of the school board," writes Mr. Springer.

"We are in the market for a high school principal, and this is what we want taught. We want our pupils to develop ideal physical manhood and womanhood, healthy in body and mind; know how to take the best care of the body, how to keep a wardrobe so as to be well and properly apparelled at the least expense; to know how to use the typewriter, to write commercial letters, and to be able to cast up accounts quickly and accurately; to be fairly skillful in the use of tools, especially in those of the carpenter, cabinet-maker and blacksmith; to know how to plant and care for a garden and to feed and care for pigs and poultry profitably, and be able to express their views readily and forcibly in public. And lastly we want all our teachers in every department to be ideal Christian citizens, so that our students will learn from their teachers only that which is profitable."

It is an interesting document. One might add that it is unique. Of course we are glad to know that the pupils of the county high school, which is more particularly Prineville's private school, are to be reared in the ways of righteousness; it is satisfying to learn that they are to be instructed in the care of their bodies, how to dress properly, how to typewrite, keep accounts, be a carpenter, blacksmith and cabinet-maker all in one, not to mention gardener, pig-raiser, poultryman and orator—but in the meantime, are they to use books? What of a little reading, writing and arithmetic, not to mention such trivial adjuncts as algebra, geography, geometry, Latin and literature?

Much as we favor intruction in the manual sciences, we emphatically feel that a school which pursues education along the lines intimated in the above communication cannot but prove a farce. If the applicants live up to the letter, heaven knows just what they will be. In addition to the "ideal Christian citizens" asked for, it seems a safe guess that several blacksmiths, hog-raisers and bookkeepers will apply.

TEACH THE CHILDREN.

The whole community was shocked by the drowning of the two little boys last Wednesday. While to their parents the deepest sympathy is extended, it seems but proper at the present time, with the accident fresh in mind, to consider what can be done to prevent a similar occurrence in the future. Over and again has the lesson been thought of for a moment and then forgotten. Let us remember this time.

In the first place, all will say that children should not be allowed to go upon the river. Just there a mistake is made. Rivers and boats always have and always will attract children as much as their elders. The solution lies not in forbidding them the water, for almost surely they will go to it in spite of warning and admonition. The solution lies in making them able to care for themselves on the water or in the water. All children, girls as well as boys, should be taught to swim. Ability to swim should be the prerequisite to any boating or canoeing and although much may be learned in the way of proper handling of boat or canoe, the parent who assures himself that his child is at home in the water may feel that he is safe on the water.

Then there are the obvious dangers to be pointed out, dangers which to the young may seem not so apparent. Rocking the boat, changing places in the boat, fishing just above a rapids or venturing upon a swift river with inexperienced rowers; in each of these lie dangers. Let them be shown and warned against but—keep on with the swimming lessons.

Accidents will happen, are bound to happen daily and weekly, but at the same time their effects may be minimized by proper care and precaution.

THE INCOME TAX.

To complain about the income tax is said to be popular because it supplies an inexpensive way of giving the impression of large wealth. Despite which, editors, who may be acquitted on any such motives in the premises, are just at present slathering a vast amount of ink upon the subject.

Briefly, the federal income tax will require everyone in the United States who earns more than $4000 a year to pay a tax of 1 per cent. The need of the new tax is to make good the expected losses to the nation's revenue resulting from the new tariff law.

The law will work out as follows:

Income.	Amount of Tax.
$4,100	$1
5,000	10
7,500	35
20,000	160

In commenting upon the proposed law, the New York Globe (Ind.) has this to say:

"The income tax is designed to make taxation more equal between the poor and the rich. It is a corrective and counterpoise of levies that now bear more heavily on the poor and to perform this function there must be an exemption. * * * * * *

"Grading is merely an application of a principle as old as taxation, that men should contribute to the state proportionately to their ability. It is not open to doubt that a man with an income of $1,000,000 is better able to pay 4 per cent than a man with an income of $10,000 is able to pay 1 per cent. In measuring ability to pay what is left is of consequence."

THE LITTLE RASCAL.

(Harney County News)

The Bend Bulletin is an interesting and amusing little cuss, even if it is a slippery and artful dodger. Caught with the goods so far as Burns and Harney county maltreatment by Bend is concerned, and with its ear tightly gripped in the fingers of the News, it turns a smiling leer in our direction and seeks to avoid punishment by a joke. Well, it's all right. There is no use of venting anger on the little rascal and perhaps there may be no further offense. The News likes The Bulletin as a live exchange and is always ready to clasp hands with it in the upbuilding of Central Oregon; but it must treat Harney county fairly. It is welcome to all the fun it can have at the expense of "old Davey," but whenever it or any other man tramps on the toes of Burns or Harney county, then friendship ceases and bowie knives are in order.

Three skilled barbers are at Innes & Davidson's barber shop to serve you.—Adv.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 14th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that John P. Hausman of Portland, Oregon, who on February 23d, 1912, made desert land entry, No. 09995, for N½SW¼ and S½NW¼, section 32, township 16 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 24th day of May, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry B. Ford, Otis C. Henkle, James Ryan, Albert Harryman, all of Bend, Oregon.

6-10p C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY EXECUTOR.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.

In the matter of the estate of Anna T. Aune, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the last will and testament of said Anna T. Aune, the undersigned will, from and after May 14th, 1913, proceed to sell at private sale for cash, in one parcel, the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit: the W½ of NE¼, SE¼ of NE¼, the NE¼ of SE¼, of section 8, in township 17 S., range 10 E., W. M., subject to the approval of the court as provided by law.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1913.

ANTON A. AUNE,
As Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Anna T. Aune, Deceased. 6-9