

U. C. T. U. Column

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Wade, October 23, at 2:30 P. M.

Timmy Flannigan and His Progress

This experience came into my life about 30 years ago, when I was a teacher in a primary school in Maine. My brother was school superintendent at the time, and of course, as he visited the different schools, he saw many bright, wide-awake boys. But Timmy Flannigan, a boy about nine years of age, attracted me especially. No matter what the question, Timmy knew what to reply; no matter how long the column of figures, Timmy was always the first to give the right answer. This was rather discouraging to the other scholars, so one day Mr. C., the superintendent said:

"Now, Timmy, you keep still while I can't find out how much the other boys and girls know, if you answer all the questions."

Tim obeyed, but it was hard work, and his eyes fairly danced with excitement and impatience. At last came the end of the school year. When the examinations were over, Timmy Flannigan's name was the first on the list of those promoted to the next higher grade. A dainty diploma for each scholar had been prepared by the teacher, and when Mr. C. passed Timmy's to him, his "I thank you" was heard throughout the bowels.

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the large schoolroom, he felt so proud and happy. As Mr. C. was returning to his home that day, he met Mr. Flannigan, Timmy's father, a hard working man employed at good wages in one of the large cotton mills. Though naturally a warm hearted man, Mr. C. knew that he loved liquor better than anything else in the world, and that most of his earnings found their way to the saloon keeper's pocket. So in the faint hope of arousing him to some sense of his duty towards his family, he stopped to speak to him.

"Mr. Flannigan, do you know you have one of the brightest and most promising boys in town? You must do well by him, keep him in school, give him every possible chance for an education, and in years to come he will repay it all."

"Indeed now, but I mean to do that same thing, Mr. C., I am going to have that boy graduate at Bowdoin college, sure as I live. He shall have a better education than his poor old father had. Thank you for your good words about him, sir."

"Saying this, he turned the next corner and went into the first beer saloon. Four hours later Timmy was working at home helping to care for the little Flannigans, of whom there were five besides himself, when he suddenly heard heavy footsteps stumbling up the stairs. His mother called out to him in anxious tones which he knew only too well:

"O, Tim, your father's had again kept out of his way, for when he is like this there's no knowing what he will do."

Trembling with fear, Tim hastened to escape, but the motherly warning had come too late. Even as she spoke Mr. Flannigan caught sight of the boy at the head of the stairs, and, imagining in his drunken state that he was in his way, he lifted his heavy boot, gave one kick, and dear, bright, helpful Timmy lay a crippled mass upon the floor below.

His mother gave no terrified scream and fainted; the father staggered stupidly along into the bedroom, where he fell in a drunken sleep upon the floor. Kind neighbors gathered in haste, lifted the poor lad in their arms and carried him to his bed. Two doctors soon arrived. "Commotion of the brain" was all they said; then they went carefully to work to see what could be done for the little sufferer.

While they were setting the broken arm and leg, attending to the scalp wound, and binding up the little hand upon which two fingers were broken, the father, who had promised to do so much for his boy, was sleeping a drunken sleep, unconscious of the terrible crime he had committed. Many reproaches were hurled at the senseless form, but nothing could be done to avert the consequences of his act.

Weeks passed, and Timmy was at last able to get about the town on crutches. But it was not the same Timmy who had received his diploma with such joy only a few short weeks before. All the brightness was gone from his eyes and all look of intelligence from his face. That cruel kick had stolen his brain.

The fall term had commenced, and one morning, as I sat in my school room, I heard the sound of crutches in the entry. I went to the door, and there stood Timmy. In response to my smile he muttered "Tim-school-boys-Tim." "Yes," I said, "we all want you, Tim, come in." He stumbled in as best he could, fell into a chair, and gazed vacantly about. I went on with the lessons as usual, but it was all a mystery to poor little Tim. When he tried to talk, the result was only a few disconnected words; it was impossible for him to frame a sentence.

Day after day he visited my school, making no trouble in any way, but you can imagine what a temperance lesson, what a lesson of love, of kindness and generosity, his daily visits were! They were an object lesson, indeed! The scholars vied with each other in doing for him. Every day some gift was brought to him, a pair of shoes one day, a pretty necktie the next, and toys and flowers in abundance. I could tell you of many sacrifices made by these little children for poor, helpless Tim.

At last we missed his accustomed visits, and upon inquiry I found he was sick with typhoid fever, from which his mother had just died. The other children of the family were being cared for by strangers, the wretched father was in jail, and there was no place for Timmy but the Town farm. He was tenderly cared for there. My little scholars kept him supplied with fruit and flowers, and whenever they went to see him he would say, "Tim-school-boys-Tim."

As the weeks passed, he grew weaker and weaker. One day an old woman who had lived at the farm many years, was holding him in her arms, crying to him in a quivering voice: "Gentle Jesus, meek and mild, Look upon a little child."

Those who stood near said a look almost of intelligence passed over his face. He smiled; he was not suffering and if he was thinking, his thoughts were happy; no clouds obscured his vision of the heavenly home. I think he had a glimpse into the "Home Beautiful," where cruelty and bitter wrongs are not known, and where his plaintive cry of "Tim-school-boys-Tim," was answered by the group of boys who had gone on before.

Poor little Timmy, his time of rejoicing had come, for he had a glorious promotion: "Unto that school Where he no longer needs our protection, And Christ himself doth rule."

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Dated September 23, 1903.
J. O. BOOTH, Assignee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office.
Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 6, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before J. O. Booth, County Judge, Josephine County, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on November 25, 1903, viz:
JOHN R. MORRIS
on his H. E. No. 8848, for the W 1/2 Sec 16; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 21, Twp 35 S., R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Marcus M. Murray, James H. Croxton, G. Manville Savage, David Roberts all of Grants Pass, Oregon.
J. T. BIRDSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
United States Land Office.
Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 6, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,
JOHN E. NYE
of Gold Hill, County of Jackson, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5677, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Section No. 30, Township No. 35 South, Range No. 4 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to the above-described lands as requested to file his claims in this office on or before 5th day of December 1903.

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JOHN HOLLIS
of Carson, County of Skamania, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1000 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Section No. 26 in Township No. 37 South, Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. O. Booth, County Judge, at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses:
Edward Hollis, Carson, Washington, Bertha Hollis, Carson, Washington, A. W. Sibley, Grants Pass, Oregon, F. H. Briggs.

Any and all persons claiming adverse to the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before 23rd day of November, 1903.
J. T. BIRDSON, Register.

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United States Land Office.
Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 1, 1903.
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