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From the Editor's Point of View

The Greatest Calamities Mankind Knows

War, fire, flood and earthquake are four greatest calamities known to man.

The first and worst is entirely man's fault and man could banish it if he would.

The second is in the majority of cases man's fault and so far man could avert it.

Again, the third is often due to man's short-sightedness. He strips forests from slopes where growths held the water back, releasing it slowly. As a result it rushes seaward and floods the lowlands. He builds levees to confine it to a narrow channel until, as in places in the Mississippi valley, the stream is twenty feet above the surrounding country. No work of man is imperishable. The levees sometimes yield to the water's pressure and there is disaster, as now along the lower Mississippi. For weeks people there saw the abomination of desolation coming, but they did not flee to the mountains, and they were overwhelmed.

The fourth, the earthquake, is not preventable by any human power, and efforts to predict it and escape from it have not yet been placed upon a footing to warrant confidence.

The Untrained Brain at a Disadvantage

Our schools grow better as the race improves. Mrs. Geer found the quality of the eighth-grade examination papers this year so unusually high as to cause comment. The better the education the better the prospects in material things.

Government men have investigated the income of educated and uneducated people in twelve states. The yearly net profits of Georgia farmers without any schooling averaged \$240. Those who had a common school education earned \$565.50. High school graduates earned \$644.50. Those who completed an agricultural college course earned \$1,254.

In Missouri, the better educated men own four-fifths of the land they operate, keep more livestock, handle more crops with each workman employed, and do about one-fifth more business.

In Wisconsin, farmers with a high school education acquired the ownership of their farms in about 7 years, while it took 10 years for those with only a common school education. Without exception, every survey showed that the man with the greater training enjoyed the greater prosperity.

As Pendleton has her annual round-up, so Halsey may come to have an annual achievement day. The former is a season of amusement in celebration of the dead past. The latter is a celebration of present progress and a promise of improved conditions in the future through improved manhood and womanhood in the generation about to take control.

Of all growths, mental, moral and physical, the most hardy is a grouch. It will flourish in the sourest, most barren, most poisonous of soils. But even a grouch can be killed. Thomas Brent's chronic grouch perished in "With the Clock Turned Back," our serial story which is completed this week.

The business men who are satisfied with a moderate profit off you and me are not the ones making the strong fight against an income tax.

Everybody thinks he could run a newspaper better than the editor does, and maybe he could. Editors are made

of the same kind of clay as the rest of the community. If the scribe is a novice he may be annoyed by criticism, but if he has had newspaper experience his hide is impervious. He is like the big boy who was asked by a chum why he let his mother whip him when he could pick her up with one hand. "Well," he said, "it don't hurt me and it kind of amuses the old lady." (The writer first heard that story in 1872.)

Monday was another achievement day. The nation expressed recognition of the silent majority who have achieved their utmost.

Hogs, Veal, Poultry

Oregon Produce Exchange, 102 Front street, Portland, June 2.
These prices are the market tonight:
Hogs—Top blockers, 110 to 150 lbs., 14 to 14½.
Veal—Fancy light calves, 80 to 110 lbs., 16½ to 17c.
Live Poultry—Net F. O. B. Portland—Heavy colored hens, over 4 lbs. 21c; light hens, 15c; old roosters, 10c; springs, over 1½ lbs., 16c.

Ninety co-operative wool marketing associations in this country do an annual business of \$10,000,000. Hugh Sprout, secretary of the Oregon wool growers' organization, reports: Wool prices will increase if growers will hold back and demand better offers on their stuff. The wool supply of the world is short of demand. The importations from abroad are 60,000,000 pounds short of normal for the past year. There is no place for this extra requirement to come from.



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HALSEY, LINN AND OREGON

School election at the temple of learning May 20.

J. J. Corcoran has put a couple of cement curbs in the Smith cemetery recently.

Eight canneries are running at Salem.

The strawberry crop, like others, is a couple of weeks late but promises well.

In the moist, cool days grass has made a wonderful growth. With haymaking weather now a bumper crop would be cured.

J. E. Southworth, after a week's absence, motored home from Seattle Saturday. A good day's drive.

The straightening and improving of the Brownville road have made it "a hard road to trabble" of late, but the change will be enjoyed.

Strawberries and garden truck are in the stores and the Lebanon strawberry festival is tomorrow and Saturday.

C. F. Morse and family of Tillamook, formerly of this vicinity, were week-end visitors among relatives and friends and attended the Charity grange picnic.

Class night filled the Methodist church last evening, balcony, side rooms and all.

John Standish and family are at Placerville, Cal.

Teachers' examination June 8 to 11 at Albany.

Sweet peas in the office window are from the garden at the editor's home. The editor has orders from the boss of that garden not to work in it because he is too "destructive."

Mrs. Jess Cross spent three days of last week in Eugene, where she became a member of the Oregon Music Teachers' association and attended the convention at the U. of O. school of music. Many interesting and inspiring talks and lectures were enjoyed, as well as two wonderful concerts given by the leading Oregon musicians from Portland and Eugene.

Reported to the state board of health from this county last week were 1 case of influenza, 6 of measles, 1 of mumps and 6 of mumps. From Multnomah county and Portland were 100 measles cases, all but 3 in the city.

In May this year the Albany

co-operative creamery did the biggest month's business in its 82 years. It has been advertising Manager Dawson thinks, too, that this was accomplished with fewer but better cows in the association. That means that some members are solving farm problems.

Mrs. J. E. True's sight has been affected by cataract. By advice of oculists she waited for the trouble to develop to the point most favorable for its removal, and now she has gone to Eugene for the operation.

Lena Bass gave a dinner to the three Reynolds girls and Misses Moody, Coleman and Norton Wednesday evening of last week.

How vegetation does vegetate! and how temps does fugit! It is already the month with the longest day.

"The Water Bearer" appears to be getting into clover this week. We suspect that he is going to find something as good for San Francisco as Clear lake, harnessed, would be for this part of this valley.

Monday night burglars took \$600 worth of goods from the Dunlap drugstore at Brownsville, stole a car belonging to Lewis Howe and disappeared.

At the Jersey show at Salem Saturday Linn county was given one first award, four seconds, four thirds and one fourth in a contest participated in by the prize-winning Jerseys from Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Clackamas and Linn counties.

Carson "Pete" Bebe, who went to the state asylum when, at Albany, he was acquitted of murder, died there Tuesday night. He had confessed the murder.

There was more than the usual demand for copies of the Enterprise last week, when it contained the names of winners of honors on achievement day, but there are still a few copies at the printing office. There were some errors in the report, but we feel proud of the co-operation of educators who enabled us to get as good a report as it in the twelve hours of Monday, which constituted all the time available for preparation of the copy before it had to be sent away to be linotyped.

Twenty-six autos followed the hearse and mourners from the funeral services for little Irvin Seefeld at the Church of Christ

Friday. Clifford Carey preached the sermon and Delbert Starr of Brownsville was the undertaker.

Mrs. Logar has decided to make Corvallis her permanent home.

Lawrence Harrington of Shedd, 21, a railroad employe, has been sentenced for burglary and theft.

Do you suppose John Standish posed for the picture of Edwards in the story on page 4?

Jim McWilliams waved a magic wand at the city council building and it turned pale—white as a ghost.

Mrs. Lilla Kirk and son John and Miss Beulah Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller Thursday.

Mrs. Everett Carey drove to Albany the first of the week.

Mrs. Logan and daughter, Mrs. Newman of Corvallis, were in town looking after Mrs. Logan's business interest and visiting friends.

H. C. Davis and J. W. Miller motored to Albany the last of the week.

Mesdames Otis and Mary Taylor of Corvallis called at the homes of Mrs. Southern and Mrs. J. C. Standish the first of the week.

Windom & Son of Brownsville are painting for Jim Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman went to Jefferson last week Tuesday to visit Mrs. Zimmerman's sister, who is very ill.

Mrs. Ernest Van Dusen visited at the home of her parents, west of town, several days last week.

Mrs. Franklyn Stafford has returned from her visit with friends and relatives in Portland and Oregon City.

A. A. Tussing has contracted to buy the Shaw home on Fourth and I streets and will remodel the house before his family moves in.

Miss Marjorie Walker of Reedsport is visiting friends in Halsey.

While Jim Walton was shingling the Shaw house he skidded some what and landed on the porch roof, but kept on skidding and landed on the ground on his

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Church Notices

Methodist—Next Sunday: 10 a. m., Sunday school 11, Public services 7, Epworth League 8, public services 8 Thursday, prayer meeting

Here all will find a welcome, regardless of social standing. Your presence will help, and we will try to do you good.

J. S. Miller, pastor.



Church of Christ—Preaching, 11 Christian Endeavor, 7 Preaching, 8

Clifford L. Carey, pastor.

O. A. C. Radio Farm Program

Farm Talk, Baccalaureate Sermon, Concert
Station KOAC, 280.2 meters, 500 watts, Pacific standard time.

Sunday, June 5
11 a. m.—Baccalaureate service from O. A. C. commencement exercises. Sermon by Dr. James Edwin Crowther, Seattle.

Monday, June 6
9 a. m.—Concert by O. A. C. orchestra.

10 a. m.—Graduation Exercises. Address by Louis J. Taber, master of the national grange.

8 p. m.—4-H club activities.

8:15—"Growing Ruta Bagas and Turnips," H. A. Scotch.

8:30—Agricultural situation reports.

8:45—"Controlling Clover Milk Dew," Prof. M. P. Barrs.

8:55—Coming extension service events.

Wednesday, June 8
8 to 8:30 p. m.—Agricultural program.

8:30—"Social Functions of the Rural Church," No 5, Prof. J. F. Page.

8:45—"Finland a Wonderland," Dean George W. Peavy.

Charity Grange's Annual Picnic

Quite a crowd gathered for the picnic at Pence's grove Saturday but on account of a hard storm they moved to the grange hall and had a grand feed, followed by a really interesting program.

There were songs, music and recitations by children and a stunt—"The Old-fashioned School"—by the Brandon school children.

Mrs. King of Brownsville demonstrated her ability to whistle, which was very good.

Callapoeya grange quartet rendered a couple of numbers.

The speaker of the day was Victor P. Morris of the U. of O. His pleasing personality, as well as his talk, was much appreciated.

There was a good attendance, despite the rain.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Linn county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Albany as follows:
Commencing Wednesday, June 8, 1927, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 11, 1927, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon
U. S. history, writing (penmanship), music, drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon
Physiology, reading, manual training, composition, domestic science, methods in reading, course of study for drawing, methods in arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon
Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography, mechanical drawing, domestic art, course of study for domestic art.

Thursday Afternoon
Grammar, geography, stenography, American literature, physics, typewriting, methods in Language, thesis for primary certificate.

Friday Forenoon
Theory and practice, orthography (spelling), physical geography, English literature, chemistry.

Friday Afternoon
School law, geology, algebra, civil government.
Saturday Forenoon
Geometry, botany.
Saturday Afternoon
General history, bookkeeping.
Edna Geer, Linn Co. School Supt.

NEW DRUGGIST

Due to the rush of business, which has increased since moving to our new location, we are glad to announce that we have secured the services of

Robert Buford Morris,
who will be the manager of our baby department. He is an authority on baby powders, soaps, creams, syringes, teething powders, rattles, hot water bottles, breast pumps, nipples and baby foods.

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