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TO SETTLE A ROW

There is an old fashioned notion, somewhat widely held that a school faculty are hired to teach the students and are not given the management of the school. This function is held by the government in the case of public schools. In this state the management of the higher institutions is vested in a board of control according to theory. It now appears that the faculty of the university desires to take a positive hand in the management of the schools as well as teaching. Thus one of the old conceptions of the fitness of things is upset.

It does appear, however, that there was some reason for the faculty explosion touched off by the speechmaking, Mr. Morse. Mr. Nelson, if he has been reported correctly, did say something that no man in his position should have said. If he was really anxious to bring about a peaceable reconciliation between the university and the college he should not have criticised one group one day and pledged his unwavering support to the other the next. It was most injudicious.

The state may as well give up its plan to make the lion and the lamb lie down together. The only way it can be done is for one to swallow the other and this procedure is usually very painful for the lamb and is not to be recommended. The vote recorded on the proposition last fall is evidence enough that it is not popular.

What is there to prevent the board from dividing up the available funds allotted to higher education between the university, the college and the normal schools and telling them to go to it? There could be a division of subjects taught for there isn't money enough for each one to teach everything and do it properly.

Mr. Kerr was a very successful president for Oregon State college. He has not a chance to be successful as chancellor of both institutions and it was a serious mistake to put him in that position. There has been too much bullheadedness and too little conciliation in higher education in the state and now the faculty and the students and the board are all determined to disagree violently and volubly with everybody and everything.

Like other matters involving human emotions the educational problem will not be settled by continued war. Hostilities will not cease while the present leaders are in power. The plans of the board have failed. Members of both faculties have failed to keep their places. Let's get rid of the irreconcilables in all the groups and then try to start over again with a different spirit.

GO FORTH, AND BE RIGHT ALWAYS

Consider for a moment the position of the legislators. Within ten days they are to be called to Salem to repair that part of the universe under the jurisdiction of the sovereign state of Oregon.

For the most part they are ordinary men interested in making a living and getting along in the world. None of them know what is the best thing to do. They will merely do the best they can to settle grave problems. They will be influenced by groups combined for selfish purpose; their own preconceived notions will effect their decisions and political expediency will dictate their vote in some cases. These things are to be expected.

It is safe to assume that the legislators will welcome any honest opinion given them about the bills on which they must vote. It is rather unfair to criticize a representative for not seeing eye to eye with all his constituents. In this crisis in the affairs of the state everyone should feel free to contribute his or her ideas to the legislators for what it may be worth. Those men are not going to please everyone. In many cases they will not even please themselves but will accept that solution that comes nearest their belief. It is not an easy position for the problems that beset us are well nigh insolvable at the present.

This Nelson-Morse controversy may be a stunt arranged by the Irish pressagent Mr. Taaffe of O.S.C. and the Jewish pressagent Mr. Wilderman, U. of O. to increase attendance at the game. Imagine the Beavers going into the game willing to do or die for good old Nelson while the Oregon men were fighting the good fight for the honor of dear old Morse.

The prohibition camel and the Tammany tiger both went into oblivion the same day. They've never done anything in harmony before.

A position as head of the Oregon board of higher education is almost as lasting as that as president of Cuba.

Evidently the administration wants to give everyone a government job.

Grass Valley

E. H. Johnson and E. J. Baker, with their families, were in The Dalles Saturday.

Jacob Wassenmiller is home again for a few days but is returning to the upper John Day country where he is mining for valuable mineral.

Matt Simon left Sunday night for Chicago on receipt of word that his father was seriously ill and not expected to live.

The well on the Lemon place is down about 140 feet. Last week it was necessary to shoot it a couple of times and watchers say it was a great sight.

Elmer Hansen and Homer Beale and their wives were here Thursday of last week from Goldendale where both are employees of the light company.

Alva Stone, government trapper, would like to have a few more old horses to use as bait.

Leroy Stradley and wife are here this week on a little visit to the elder Stradley family.

Mrs. Martha McGowan visited here this week from the new McGowan home in Pendleton. Mrs. Henry Tetz of Rufus, accompanied her.

L. R. French made a business trip to Pendleton this week returning Monday evening.

W. H. Ragsdale was looking after business matters in this end of the county one day this week.

Mrs. Soren Hansen is staying at the Simon home for a few weeks.

Grass Valleites are going to see the ball game in Portland in great numbers if plans work out satisfactory to all. The small town is going to move to the city for a day at least.

Mrs. Ted von Borstel and Miss Cassie Holmes drove to Dufur Thursday after the winter supply of Apples.

GRASS VALLEY SCHOOL NOTES

Kenneth Todd—Editor. Last Friday, November 3, the Grass Valley football team suffered a very decisive defeat at the hands of the Moro eleven. The game was held at Moro. The home team was badly outclassed in weight and playing efficiency. Several injuries were inflicted upon the Tigers during the game, Henry Roth the G. V. fullback received a severely wrenched neck which consequently put him out of the game. The football season is over for the Tigers this year, partly on account of this game and mostly because the parents are not in favor of having their offspring getting "banged up" every week end.

The G. V. volley ball girls won another victory on their schedule Friday night from the Wasco girls. The home team played an excellent game, and showed almost perfect team work throughout the game. The final score was 33 to 18.

The second teams played an interesting game after the main event in which the above order was repeated for a score of 50 to 5 in the Grass Valley girls favor.

Interclass debates were held Thursday and Friday between the seniors and juniors and the sophomores and freshmen. Those selected as judges were Mrs. Auunla, Mrs. Rowe, and Dr. Poley. The upper classmen won in both cases; the seniors by 40 points and the "sophs" by 37.

The four highest were picked from

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these teams and will debate Thursday evening at the school house at 7:30. The teams debating will be as follows: Willard Rolfe and Katherine Burton vs. Earle Shipley and Vivian Reynolds. Edwin Petew and Janet Wilcox vs. Mildred Alley and Lila Fay Boyce.

A new senior entered school Monday, Edward Moore, formerly of Fossil.

In the item about those who achieved the required 1.5 average to receive place on the honor roll for the first six weeks; there was one name left out, by an oversight on the part of the editor. This was Vivian Reynolds one of the leading Seniors who had four "ones" on her report card.

Carole—Douglas, dear, I wish you would see a doctor before our wedding.

Douglas—Why should I? I am perfectly well except for a little dyspepsia.

Carole—That's just it. I want a certificate from a doctor showing that your dyspepsia antedated our marriage.

Sufferer—I have a terrible toothache and wish somebody could suggest some thing to relieve the pain.

Friend—I had the toothache myself one day last week and I went home and my loving wife kissed me and consoled me and in a few minutes the pain was gone. Why don't you try the same sort of thing?

Sufferer—I think I will. Is your wife home now?

Stranger—What makes your cat so small?

Boy—I guess its because we feed it on condensed milk.

1st boy—So your mother takes in washing does she?

2nd boy—Certainly. You don't suppose she'd risk leaving it out at night unless your father was in prison?

FLASHES FROM PARIS Braid trimmings will be widely featured this fall. Surplice bodice fastenings are variously interpreted. There is a glint of metal in many of the new materials. There is a great variety of velvet weaves in evidence. Dresses offer modernized versions of the 1900 silhouette. Three-quarter-length blouse with the suit is the latest message. Feather, flower and ruche accents appear on evening gowns.

Directing an Embargo on Wheat



Here are the men who are directing and attempting to enforce the embargo on wheat declared in North Dakota by Gov. William Langer. Left to right: Adjt. Gen. Earle R. Sarles, in direct command of the National Guard; Governor Langer, and Capt. Herman Brocopp, assistant adjutant general and commander of the National Guard unit at Bismarck.

Quick Death for Lobsters Slow deaths for lobsters and crabs has been barred in Germany. The Prussian minister of the interior has ordered that these shell fish must be put into water when it is briskly boiling, and not when it is cold. Neither are they to be "cleaned" while showing signs of life. Fish and frogs must be stunned with a wooden mallet before cut with a knife. The penalty for ignoring the order is two weeks in jail or a fine of \$37.50.

Wisconsin's Dells The Dells or Dalles of Wisconsin are a series of cascades on the Wisconsin river, in the neighborhood of Kilbourn, Sauk county. They form a gorge about seven miles long and from 60 to 200 feet wide, with sides 200 feet high. The name "dells" is a French word meaning "slabs" or "flagstones," and has been given in this country to rapids falling over flat smooth rocks, such as those of the St. Louis, St. Croix and Columbia rivers.

con. do you? Guy—Do you know Lincoln's Gettysburg address? Jane—No, but in Washington it was the White House.

Visitor—What lovely furniture you have.

Jonny—Yes, I think the man we bought it from is sorry now that he sold it; anyway he cald nearly every day on account of it.

The teacher in a Nebraska school sent a note home to the father of a boy and complained that the boy talked too much and disturbed the whole school.

The father sent a note back saying "You just ought to hear his mother."

day morning but none got the limit.

Choir practice was held at the home of Mrs. Ida Davis Wednesday night.

J. L. Matthes has been remodeling the Donald Clodfelter house the past week.

A number of Kent people attended a party at Moro Sunday evening at the home of Bob Phelan. The occasion being Mrs. Phelan's birthday.

KENT SCHOOL NOTES

Margaret Dunlap, Editor. The school is planning a Thanksgiving program for Wednesday night, November 29. Each room has agreed to contribute a part. The play by the upper grades which is to be the main feature is entitled "Bring on the Turkey."

Kent lost another volley ball game Friday night. Score: Moro 43, Kent 14. The usual lineup played for Kent, however, there were no subs as all three had the chicken pox. There is no game scheduled for this week.

The boys started basket ball practice this week. Games are being scheduled with Madras and Wapinitia. We all hope that basket ball turns out more favorable than football did.

Our "slipping good" floor in the gym has been much improved. The girls scrubbed it both Friday and Monday afternoons.

December 9th is the date set for the high school play "Tea for Tom."

Victims of Chicken pox in the last week are: Bertha, Myrtle, Virginia and Robert Helyer; Evelyn and Luther Davis; Rose Ellen Barnett and David Hoskinson.

Miss Pottratz, the primary teacher, is giving piano lessons to quite a number of grade school children.

We have Stacks of Clothes and Shelves full of Shoes. They can be bought cheaper now—Don't Delay—Get ready for winter. It is ECONOMY to buy while prices are low.

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