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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

With school starting shortly it seems a good time to talk about schools a little. Of all our social institutions schools have changed as little as any and grandpa could walk into a modern school room and get along very well.

Children start in a grade and move year by year until high school is completed. Years ago it was possible to fail and be kept in a grade for two years but fear of injuring the youthful confidence has almost stopped that. Progression is by grade and by year. When graded schools were started they were considered superior but there is doubt about that in this day.

If a child be a genius in math and capable of doing eighth grade arithmetic while in the fourth grade he can wait until he gets there. There are no arrangements to retain his interest or stimulate his ability by letting him go on. If through reading or observation he attains an interest in history he must put it off until he gets to the prescribed place in the curriculum for such studies. The child is a prisoner of the system.

It is entirely possible that schooling does as much to inhibit education as it does to encourage it. It does teach pupils how to read the newspapers and the funnies, how to add up a grocery bill and how to make marks recognizable by a banker. For some it opens a door to understanding of phases of living that might otherwise be a mystery.

Schools put children under controls beyond the ability of most parents and give instruction in living together that is very valuable, perhaps more so than the actual lessons learned.

But they do need reevaluation, examination, just to see if they could not be made better. Men who wouldn't think of hitching up a horse to plow will defend a school system against any change although it might be as obsolete as a horse and buggy.

COUNTY FAIR

County fairs would be a great institution if all they did was to bring people together in a holiday mood to view and praise something in which all were interested.

Not that the exhibits aren't valuable and well worth looking at; we would not belittle them for the world. But the opportunity to see old friends and make new ones is a part of a fair that is also of value.

This seems especially true of the Sherman county fair because many former residents make it a practice to come back during the fair to see how agriculture

is progressing and to see friends of the years spent in this county. There is much to talk about, many changes, for no place has seen so many new developments in a single lifetime than this very wheat country. Every farm operation is different than it was 40 or even 30 years ago.

Not more than a third of our farmers have ever harnessed a team of horses, almost none of them own a wagon and horse-plows are so long gone as to be impossible to find. Tools that were in every day use are museum pieces—and no museum.

So, while the fat calves are being shuffled by youngsters at the request of the judge the old timers sit in the sun and talk about

the olden days when things, of course, were so much better—and so much more uncomfortable.

Moro Personals

A fire alarm brought Morrites out of bed and to the old Hosford house, now owned by Claud Bayer and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jewel. The fire apparently started in a davenport and it was quickly extinguished by the fire department after its arrival. Damage to furniture was extensive and two rooms were scorched.

Marion McKee and his sister, Mrs. Hal Shelton were here Wednesday making arrangements about taking over their father's place this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Amidon returned early this week from the Palouse country where they visited Mrs. Grace Wallan and looked at the country.

The G. Doumas left Sunday and the A. Doumas left Tuesday all going to Camp Sherman for a few days holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson left Thursday for a visit with friends at Hoquiam, Wash., and a look at cooler western Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Knighten are sending cards to friends here from Anchorage, Alaska, where they are visiting their son, Willy Jr.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County
BONNIE F. MAY, Plaintiff
vs.
CLAUDE L. MAY, Defendant

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 16th day of July, 1959, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 23rd day of July, 1956, the 7th day of November, 1957, the 17th day of November, 1958, and the 13th day of February, 1959, in favor of Bonnie F. May, Plaintiff and against Claude L. May for the sum of \$150.00 per month, as and for the support of the minor children of said parties until further order of this Court; said payments to be made through the clerk of this Court semi-monthly on the 1st and 15th day of each month; the first such payment to be made on or before July 15, 1956, or the date of this Decree, whichever is later; and the further sum of \$50.00 per month as support money for Plaintiff for a period of two (2) years from the date of this decree, said payments to commence on the 1st day of August, 1956, and continue to and including the 1st day of July, 1958,

and said payments to be made through the Clerk of this Court; and the further sum of \$250.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$4.75 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situated in the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lot 1 and 10, Block 16, ORIGINAL TOWN, now City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon. Order determining amount Due on Decree and Judgment Filed July 16th, 1959, reads as follows: That there is now due, owing and unpaid on said decree and judgment the principal sum of \$2,770.00 together with the further sum of \$152.75 interest accrued to July 1, 1959, with interest on said principal balance at the rate of six percent per annum from July 1, 1959, until paid and the further sum of \$150.00 Attorney's fees and \$9.00 Court Costs.

Now Therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption), to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendant and each and all of them in the above entitled

suit had on the 17th day of July, 1957, the date of the filing of the transcript of judgment herein, or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest costs and accruing costs.

Dated August 11th, 1959.
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GEORGE J. GEISER, Jr.
Sheriff of Sherman County, Ore.

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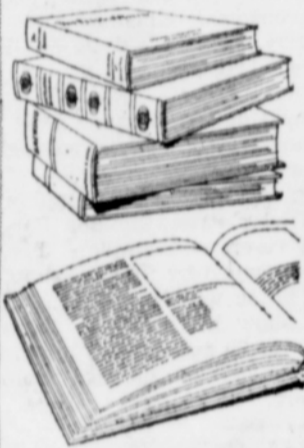
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