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During the recent terrific storms on the Atlantic four ships almost simultaneously reported themselves in peril.

"Fifty years ago," says the Paris, France, Times, "not only would they have been unable to call for help, but they would have stood strong chances of going down with all hands. Even in the steamer lanes, a sinking craft blown off her course or just out of the range of visibility of passing ships would have stood small chance of rescue. However, when the faint three dots, three dashes and three dots of the distress signal were picked up by some watchful wireless operator, the word was passed and the air was cleared for reception of the unfortunate ship's position and the organization of relief."

"The signals of the powerful navy stations, crashed through the atmosphere, demanding right of way and silencing broadcasting. The music and entertainment going out from scores of American stations was stopped for the longest period since the popularization of the radio. Millions of listeners in the two continents were informed that ships were in distress, and that they would have to forego their evening's entertainment."

"The world is growing smaller—and safer."

THREE FORMS OF CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Gradually the opportunity for a high school education is coming nearer to country boys and girls. In the past, only a favored few country children were able to continue their school work beyond the elementary grades.

Among the several forms of centralization, three in particular are contributing to these better opportunities for children in rural districts. First there is the natural result of concentrated population which usually results in more grades, often including all high school grades, being added to the small ungraded school. Second, there is rural high school, known by different names in different states, which usually results from the joining of several one teacher school districts for high school purposes. And third, there is the full-fledged consolidated school which is a centralization of two or more districts for all grades from the first to the twelfth, inclusive.

Connecticut is a representative state which has all three of these forms of organization. According to a recent bulletin issued by the department of education in Connecticut ten townships of that state have complete consolidations; eighty-nine have partial consolidations; several smaller townships have closed the smaller one-teacher schools forming strong schools of one or two teachers where road conditions prevent larger centralizations; forty-five have upper grade consolidations; eighty-nine in the state which do not maintain local high schools furnish transportation to 3,184 pupils to non-local high schools. The report states that there is a growing tendency to transfer, rather than to form more small high schools.

Teacher: "Johnny, give me a sentence using the word 'diadem'." Johnny: "People who drink moonshine diadem sight quicker than those who don't."

LIGHT OF MOON THOUGHT BOON TO CROPS

Ancient superstition regarding the advisability of planting crops when the moon was in certain phases may turn out to have a sound basis in scientific fact.

This surprising statement was made last week at Phoenix, Arizona at the convention of the southern section of the American association for the advancement of science by Dr. D. T. MacDougal, one of the world's chief authorities on plant life.

Dr. MacDougal pointed out that while moonlight is reflected sunlight, it is peculiar in that it consists of what scientists call polarized light. Ordinary light consists of light waves vibrating in all directions. Polarized light consists of light vibrating in one direction only.

"British scientists claim to have discovered that plants grow faster in polarized light," Dr. MacDougal told the convention. "If this is true, it may constitute one of the most important discoveries ever made in the study of plant life."

To Make Study "The committee on photosynthesis of the American association for the advancement of science, the committee concerned with plant life, of which I happen to be chairman, regards these British announcements of such importance that we are planning to have the experiments repeated in this country and probably will invite some of the British workers to visit this country."

"In this connection, it should be pointed out that recent studies seem to show that certain bacteria grow faster in polarized light."

"For example, there is a bacteria which causes dead fish to rot and makes them appear phosphorescent when lying on the beach at night."

"This bacteria apparently grows faster in polarized light for recent experiments seem to show that fish rot faster in polarized light."

Dr. MacDougal pointed out that there have been cases in the past where certain superstitions were based on accumulated experience of the human race, and so turned out finally to have actual foundations in fact.

BIG THOUGHTS

Big thoughts are messengers of opportunities that come to people and communities. But there is not always mental room enough to float them. They are like some great ship which sails up a river, bringing with it new opportunities of commerce. But may find the water too shallow for it to land, so that it has to go elsewhere to deliver its rich freightage.

Many young people as they pursue the current year of school study, are having big thoughts relative to education. Perhaps their teachers have told them what they might do if they would prepare more thoroly for life. A big thought is signalling for entrance to the harbor of their minds.

But as they reflect, the difficulties and obstacles seem to grow. They would have to give up many pleasures and devote money and effort to get the education needed.

Some of these young people are perhaps not fitted for the higher book education. Perhaps their families need the money they could earn.

In many cases a decision to quit school and go to work may represent self sacrifice. But in many other cases the trouble is merely that their

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Sara Nickel McClelland was born February 18, 1862, at Albia, Iowa and passed away in Moro, Oregon, on March 9th, 1926, age 64 years and 19 days. November 4th, 1880, she was married to George McClelland in Coalfield, Iowa. They came west in 1894 and settled in Centerville, Washington. About 25 years ago they moved to Wasco, Oregon where her husband died in 1912. The same year Mrs. McClelland and daughter moved to Moro where they have since lived. Three children were born into the family of whom two survive, Essie (Mrs. J. C.) McKean, and Miss Ruth McClelland, both of Moro, Oregon. She is also survived by a brother, James Nickel of Albia, Iowa, four sisters, Margaret and Martha of Des Moines, Iowa, Mary (Mrs. Pierson) of Pendleton, Oregon, and Elizabeth (Mrs. W. N. Froese) of Woodland, Washington. There are two grandchildren, Georgia and Kenneth McKean of Moro, Oregon.

At an early age she united with the Reformed Presbyterian church (Covenanters), the faith in which she was brought up. While at Wasco she was a member of the Methodist church, and on arriving in Moro she united with the Presbyterian church of which she remained a faithful member up to the time of her death. Mrs. McClelland was a woman of quiet retiring disposition, of sterling honesty, religious earnestness, and unselfish spirit. The sympathy of church and community is with all those who have been thus bereaved of a good unselfish character.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian church of Moro with interment in Sunset cemetery near Wasco, where her husband was buried. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Henry G. Hanson. A quartet consisting of Mrs. Harry B. Pinkerton, Miss Dorothy Perkins, Mr. R. C. Byers and Dr. J. R. Morgan sang at the church. The pallbearers were Messrs. O. L. Belah, L. L. Peets, Geo. Hennagrin, W. H. Ragdale, R. J. Ginn and J. C. Freeman.

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

The junior high school has appeared in rural communities in every state of the union except Louisiana and South Carolina. Out of a total of 2,548 schools of the junior-senior type reported to the bureau of education, department of the interior, for 1924-25, 1,215 are located in rural communities. In general, the junior high school is formed by combining grades 7 and 8 of the elementary school with grade 9 of the four-year high school. In many cases in rural communities grades 7 and 8 are added to the four-year high school without any attempt to divide the secondary school into a junior and senior school.

Some advantages derived from extending the secondary school downward to include the two upper grades of the elementary school are: It permits assembling a considerable number of children enrolled in grades 7 and 8 at a single center so that instruction becomes less expensive; by grouping these grades with the secondary school the pupils have the advantage of better trained teachers and a variety of special equipment which the secondary school affords; instead of spending their time in drill upon the skills involved in arithmetic and reading the pupils can be introduced to subject matter in science, the social studies, and the practical arts which is more useful and interesting to them. They get practice in the use of skills involved in reading and computing while they are considering subject matter worth while in itself.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination and re-election to the office of circuit judge of the eleventh judicial district subject to the will of the voters of the Republican party at the primary election to be held May 21, 1926. If re-nominated and re-elected, will continue to conduct the affairs of the office fairly and impartially as in the past.

A native of Oregon. A resident of the district for 22 years.

Paid adv. 3-12 D. R. Parker

The politicians are trying to pick the bandwagon, but many will choose the dumpcart by mistake.

While the poets write their lovely verses about the footprints in the sands of time, the housewives are more worried about those on the newly painted floor.

Mental channels are not deep enough for the big thought that seeks to enter.

So it is in the life of a city. Big thoughts come seeking entrance to the civic harbor. Practical suggestions are made, as how a community might broaden its life, provide more advantages for its citizens, increase human welfare and enlightenment.

But over conservatism, too great frugality as to taxation, lack of willingness to give time and effort, are forms of silt that obstruct these channels of civic life, and make the community harbors too shallow for the great vessels of thought and actions that seek to enter. Are our people of Moro keeping their mental channels well dredged, so that they can float all the great thoughts that ask to come in and land their freight in our lives?

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court his final report and account of his administration of said estate and that Monday the 5th day of April, A. D. 1926 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the county court room in the court house at Moro, Oregon as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the said estate.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 1st day of March, 1926. Sam F. Briabine, executor W. C. Bryant, attorney for executor. First publication, March 5, 1926. Last publication, April 2, 1926.

Some of the presidential booms sound as if a gas filled projectile were being used.

Most of the society buds, whose pictures are printed in the papers seem to be demonstrating silk hose.

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