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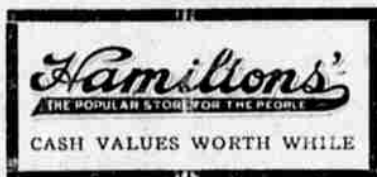
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OREGON RANKS LOW IN NORMAL SCHOOLS

U. S. BUREAU OF EDUCATION REPORT UNCOMPLIMENTARY TO STATE'S SCHOOL POLICY.

Pendleton, Ore.—Oregon is one of the most poorly equipped states in the Union for the training of teachers, according to the United States Bureau of Education.

Only five states in the Union have less Normal equipment than Oregon. Oregon has one Normal School and forty states have more than one. New York has 18, Pennsylvania 18, Massachusetts 12, California 8, Washington 3 and Idaho 2.

The report of the Bureau of Education shows that even the little state of Idaho, with a population only half as large as that of Oregon, is spending

more than twice as much for Normal Schools as is this state.

The same report states that Normal Schools are located in the railroad centers with public schools sufficiently large to give teaching practice to the Normal students.

State Superintendent Churchill's annual report shows that of the 605 teachers in Oregon last year but 791, or 13 per cent, were Normal School graduates. The same official estimated that 1000 new teachers are needed each year and the present Normal school is turning out but 150. The majority of Normal trained teachers are shown to be teaching within a small radius of Monmouth, although Eastern Oregon pays on the average of \$10.41 a month more for teachers than does the Willamette Valley.

WHEN answering classified ads. please mention the Democrat.

"OUIDA" WAS WORST DRESSED WOMAN IN EUROPE

Author of "Under Two Flags" Had Very Queer Ways.

About the life of "Ouida," the author of "Under Two Flags," which William Fox has just made into a feature film, and which will be seen at the Rolfe Friday, there hangs an air of mystery which the years since her death have not been able to clear up. Very little was known about her birth or childhood, and nothing new has been learned since she died in 1908.

"Ouida's" real name was Louise Ramee. The name she wrote under was the pronunciation which a child gave to her first name. She was unable to say "Louisa," and pronounced it "Ouida." The novelist adopted the baby's lisp as a pseudonym.

After her first success, Miss Ramee changed her name to Miss Ramee. With increasing fame and increasing success, she gradually lengthened it, first to de Ramee, then to de la Ramee. At the time of her death, in Italy, she was known as Mademoiselle de la Ramee.

Ouida was known as the worst dressed woman in Europe. She always wore skirts half an inch above her boot-tops—which was not the fashion in 1880—white stockings, and a jacket of incongruous colors, with two little tails hanging to it. Her hat was jaunty and child-like, she wore lace mittens, and carried a huge scarlet parasol wherever she went. Her hair was thick and yellow, and her fingers short and stout.

She had a habit of dropping in on anyone whose name attracted her attention, from the prime minister of England, down to the lowliest worker. And she was always received. English exclusiveness opened its doors when Ouida knocked.

Ouida's first novel, "Held in Bondage," was published in 1863. Between that time and 1894 she made between \$250,000 and \$300,000 from the sale of her books. But she spent money freely, and had not idea of how to keep accounts, and, when she died, she was so poor that she was almost without food.

She was always a great lover of animals, and, when her wealth permitted, she kept thirty dogs and forty horses. Her story, "A Dog of Flanders," fiction. Even when she herself had to go without food, she managed to get enough money to keep her pets well fed.

One of the calumnies under which Ouida suffered was the popular notion that her books were wicked. This idea was bruited about merely because she did not display the restraint that was common in the writing of her times, but allowed free rein to the fire and vim which surged through her own soul. It was mainly in "Under Two Flags," that this passion for active and energetic writing got the best of her; and largely for this reason William Fox selected it as one of the masterpieces of fiction worthy to be screened.

LOST—Near Cranor, a wagon sheet. Finder please leave at Palace feed stable. Reward. dly o2-3 wk o3-6

FARMERS NEGLECTED BY THE REPUBLICANS

But Democrats Quickly Gave Them Rural Credits.

Don't forget, Mr. Farmer, that through your Farmers' National Congress, National Grange, National Farmers' Union, American Society of Equity and similar organizations you have for years demanded and have implored Republican administrations for legislation you needed.

What did you get? Through all the years since 1864 the Republican party was deaf and blind to the farmer's financial needs, this in the face of the fact that successful systems of rural credits were in operation throughout Europe for a century. When this great Democratic measure was put to a vote in the senate on May 4, 1916, only five Republicans dared vote against it! Three of them were on the subcommittee who wrote the Republican platform of 1916.

Was it because you were not big in terests? You were, many of you, highly financed, and High Finance held the mortgage, and to that extent you belonged to High Finance. But you paid big interest to associate with High Finance. A stack of wheat wasn't as good collateral as a stack of scraps of paper held by a stock gambler. Nor did the Political Bosses of the Republican party care to give you financial justice. They were too busy "protecting" themselves.

THE PROMISES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM OF 1912—written in courage and honesty and with sympathetic understanding of the needs of every honest American interest—HAVE BEEN KEPT!

The Republican party refused to do these things, which the prosperity of the American farmer required.

The Republican presidential candidate, Charles E. Hughes, denounces the Democratic party and President Wilson for having done these things.

Where does your interest lie?—[From Farmers' Pamphlet Issued For Free Distribution by the Democratic National Committee.]

BURLESON'S "THREE STRIKE."

That \$5,200,000 Check Wins Opponent's Praise.

"The Democratic party seems to have enough capacity to run the postoffice department. Postmaster General Burleson has deposited a check for \$5,200,000 with Secretary McAdoo, being the profits of the fiscal year 1916."

Sounds like a Democratic campaign orator, doesn't it?

But it isn't. It is the Philadelphia Public Ledger, a paper that is supporting Hughes, telling its host of readers about merely one of the deeds of the Wilson administration.

Continues the Ledger: "The secretary of the treasury replies that his department has experienced the sensation of receiving a postal surplus only three times in eighty years, and those three times have been under the administration of President Wilson and Mr. Burleson. But we have no hope that this will satisfy Mr. Hughes. He will tell the next audience he gets hold of that the service is not nearly so good as it used to be when postmaster generals were Republicans and there was a deficit every year, the amount being something over \$17,000,000."

Will John or Albert Walters, or anyone who can give information as to their whereabouts, kindly write R. F. D. 2, Box 3. o5-7*

DEMOCRATIC PROMISES TO FARMERS FULFILLED.

Benefits Under Wilson Set Forth In Official Pamphlet.

The Democratic platform of 1912 made this promise to the farmers of America:

"Of equal importance with the question of currency reform is the question of rural credits or agricultural finance. Therefore we recommend that an investigation of agricultural credit societies in foreign countries be made, so that it may be ascertained whether a system of rural credits may be devised suitable to conditions in the United States, and we also favor legislation permitting national banks to loan a reasonable proportion of their funds on real estate security."

"We recognize the value of vocational education and urge federal appropriations for such training and extension teaching in agriculture in co-operation with the several states."

These pledges, with many other services to the farmer, have been completely fulfilled in the legislation of the present administration. The record of Democratic Performance is offered in comparison with the Republican record of broken promises to the farmer in an attractive pamphlet issued by the Democratic national committee. Copies have been furnished to every Democratic state committee for free distribution.



UNDER TWO FLAGS
WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION
Theda Bara, wonderful Wm. Fox actress, who will be seen in the role of Cigarette in "Under Two Flags," at the Rolfe Friday.



TIMES HAVE CHANGED

WHEN you went to school the teacher used to hold an object before the class and ask that it be identified.

If it chanced to be a hat, it was "a hat"—"a black hat"—etc.

Nowadays still greater distinctions are being taught and the children bring home to show us grown-ups how little we know.

We are profiting by the wisdom of "old heads on young shoulders" and so we are carrying the distinctions to natural conclusions.

When we go to a store we ask for what we want and designate it by name.

You can and should do likewise—when you come in to buy your new Fall hat you need only say, "I want a hat—a Mallory hat." We'll attend to the rest. You'll be perfectly satisfied and so will we.

The Blain Clothing Co.

Notice.

Members of the order of the Eastern Star desiring to go to Corvallis for the meeting with St. Mary's chapter next Tuesday evening, October 10th, notify Mrs. L. H. Fish or A. N. Minton not later than Saturday of this week. Autos will be provided for all who wish to go.
By order of committee. o5-6

LAWYER'S

Abstracts examined. Corporation Law. Financial Agents, Trusts, Escrows and Accounts. Estates probated. Collections, Deeds, Mortgages. General practice in all courts. Correspondence solicited. Prompt attention. Bank references. Fourteenth year.

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at the Grand American Handicap Tournament at St. Louis, Mo., was won with WESTERN STEEL LOCKED SHELLS. The national amateur championship, the classiest and most coveted event of all was won by Frank M. Troch, of Vancouver, Wash. with 99 out of 100, and the Mound City overture 99 in 100 and 20 straight in the shoot off. Also high general average for entire program 664 in 700 shots. Homer Clark won high professional average with 395 in 400.

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