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WHERE LIVING IS CHEAP

One place, at least, has been found where the cost of living has not soared. It is a county jail, and where the prisoners have been fed at a cost of 45 cents a day for 20 years, and where the cost is still the same 45 cents. The rate is fixed by law. Sheriff after sheriff, therefore, has done the best he could under the circumstances without complaining. When food prices were low, perhaps the jailbirds were provided for somewhat more luxuriously. But even with prices of foodstuffs at their present height, there is no evidence that the inmates are suffering.

For breakfast they have oatmeal with sugar and milk, bread or rolls, butter and coffee. For dinner there is meat of some sort, with a vegetable—corned beef and cabbage for instance, or pork and beans, or sausage and

sauerkraut. For supper they get tea, coffee or milk, with bread and preserves. It is not an extremely varied menu, but the portions are said to be plentiful, and of good quality, and the men thrive on it.

Are there any adults outside of a jail or workhouse being fed for 45 cents a day?

The sum question seems to cover merely the actual cost of the food served, with no allowance for overhead expense. Still, many a housewife and many a househusband will marvel at the achievement.

CARNEGIE AND EDUCATION

Nearly all the money given away by Andrew Carnegie, amounting to hundreds of millions, was devoted to educational purposes. He established libraries and educational institutions, particularly along technical lines. He was ready to help any plan for public instruction, if it could be shown that the plan was practical.

He may have over-emphasized the utilitarian view. Certainly even this modern life is more than steel machinery and electricity. What old-fashioned people call "liberal education" and "the humanities" and "general culture" are still necessary, to be insisted on more than ever, perhaps, because the present tendency is so much the other way, toward the severely practical.

But Mr. Carnegie never placed a ban on the education of the spirit. In the libraries he founded and even in the institutions he created anyone might read as much poetry and study as much philosophy and religion and art and history as he liked. And he put no fetters on the colleges he befriended; the professors were free to continue their cultural, humanitarian, idealistic work along with the technical work with which the philanthropist was primarily concerned.

Mr Carnegie's philanthropy might be said to represent the present attitude of the American people. There is greater stress than ever placed on education. The bulk of public money is always spent on schools. Instruction is being made more practical than ever before, more closely related to every-day life, better calculated to help boys and girls to a mastery of the knowledge and skill required to

MISFITS --- HIS COLUMN

--- BY F. P. NUTTING ---

Timely Comments and Gleanings of News from Here, There and Everywhere by a Former Editor of the Democrat

The average farmer has a rep. for not taking care of his wagons and machinery. The one who really does is entitled to a newfangled, up-to-date chrome, if there is such a thing. The other day I rode on the cars from Scio, or thereabouts, with Jas. Arnold, Linn Co. native who told me that he recently bound his wheat with a McCormick binder, which he bought of 'Sam' Young in 1889, and that he hauled the wheat in a Bain wagon he bought of Mr. Young in 1879.

Speaking of Scio I am convinced it has the coolest, nicest pump water in the Valley. Besides being cool, the water out of a 54-foot well is well loaded with sulphur and soda. Jim Bilyeu and I both put our emphatic approval upon the delicious aquatic beverage.

That's also where Corvallis beats Albany. She also has more Johnsons, more O. A. C.; there is only one Sam Hartscock, Walter Kline is married, Tom Graham continues at the head of the I. U., a good one; and J. C. Lowe can't be beaten for a city mayor.

Comparisons are always odious, and as I get aged I am learning to like a whole lot of towns and Corvallis one of 'em.

Olin Stalnaker, recently with Olds Wortman & King, of Portland, has taken charge of the shoe department

make their way in this modern industrial world. Vocational and technical training are gaining steadily. Education is being more widely diffused and is being given a more direct, useful relation to life.

All of which is admirable, providing, as suggested above, that along with the narrow specialist training is taught the broader view, and literature, are and the other things of the spirit are recognized as really superior to bread and butter learning, even though less attention is paid them.

Dever Happenings

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Canadian Lands

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A Corvallis minister just back from his summer vacation said that he had a sweet and touching experience. He cut down a bee tree and secured 200 lbs. of honey.

Horace Ritchie has just returned from a trip thru several coast states in the interest of the Ellison-White chautauquas. His brother Douglas is working on the new highway. Miss Ruth is in the Albany telephone office.

Miss Melissa Martin, formerly of Albany, instructor in the O. A. C., has been given a year's leave of absence and will soon go to Columbia University, N. Y., for a year's special study in the interest of her M. A. degree for higher work in teaching. A very bright and accomplished young woman who secured the rudiments of her education in the Albany schools, then going to O. A. C. and U. O.

This Misfit column has made several goodnatured references to Frank D. Barrett, formerly of Albany, now of Portland, and his Dallas girl. This week Misfits met both together here, and now declares with great enthusiasm that he doesn't blame Frank for making frequent trips to Dallas, with matrimonial prospects ahead.

Arnett of Shedd came down Tuesday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm Hoefler.

Mrs Geo Koos and small son, Leo and visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs Henry Hoewer and husband, W. L. Chambers and family and Miss Della Asche are all enjoying an outing at Newport.

Mrs V. B. Higbee spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week visiting her mother, Mrs Ed Black of near Corvallis.

Grandma Hoefler has been quite ill the last week.

Mrs Ronald Woodruff came up from Portland Wednesday evening for a short visit with her parents, J. W. Groshong and wife.

Will Hoefler was a Salem visitor on Saturday.

Miss Eva McKee of Portland is visiting relatives and friends in Dever and Albany.

Chas Jones came up from Portland Friday evening for a week vacation visiting his parents and relatives.



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Worth's Department Store

PHONE EIGHTY

WALLACE BUILDING

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Mrs C. L. Sarff of Cottage Grove spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. A. Jones. Mrs Jones and Charles returned home with her for a short visit.

Mrs A. W. Martin was hostess on Saturday evening for a jolly crowd of twenty-two young people in this neighborhood.

Mrs Ruth Helt of Jefferson spent Sunday in this vicinity visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melin and daughter Miss Pearl spent Sunday at the J. A. Jones home. Other visitors were Miss Margaretta Wire of Albany and Mr and Mrs V. B. Higbee.

Mr and Mrs Geo Chambers went to Albany Sunday evening for a week or more. Mrs Chambers is in such poor health that it is necessary that she may be constantly under the doctor's care. All hope for her rapid improvement.

Mr and Mrs Irwine Barklow returned to their home Sunday evening.

On Legal Business—Senator Sam M. Garland of Lebanon arrived in the city this noon to transact legal business.

From Tallman—M. G. Reedy one of the leading farmers of the Tallman section transacted business in the city this afternoon.

Tangent Visitor—Tangent were Albany visitors this afternoon.



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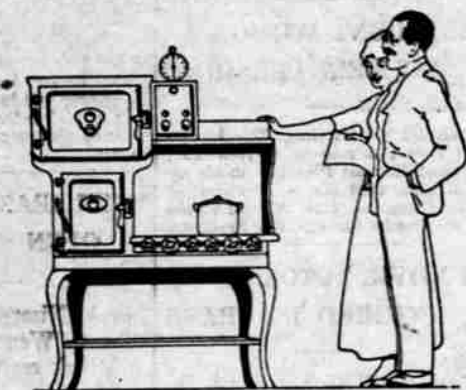
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