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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1919.

20,000,000 BOYS AND GIRLS

Secretary Glass, in starting the fall thrift campaign among the nation's school children, estimates that there are this fall in the schools of America, 20,000,000 school boys and girls.

Twenty million people is quite a few, when one comes to think about it, and of these twenty millions by far the greatest percentage can already read. By the end of this school year all of them will be able to read at least a little. And what is the first thing the child reads after his school reader? The newspaper. He begins

with the funny page, but before his parents realize it he is asking questions about the stuff on the front page, or spelling out the editorials printed in big type.

Right now, what is he reading? About mob rule in Omaha and in Arkansas and half a dozen other states, lynchings, shootings, strikes among the steel men, the coal men, the dock men, the possibility that his teachers may join the striking fraternity, and that his father and his office assistants may also take the prevalent method of stopping work to obtain higher wages. Force and riot, force and riot! This is what 20,000,000 coming American citizens in the formative period of their lives are taking in through their eyes and their pores. Isn't it about time their elders thought of this, and so conducted themselves that the daily news may present lessons in law-abiding citizenship and patriotism for the perusal of these highly imitative little people? Then as they come to years of discretion it may be discretion indeed, instead of 20,000,000 citizens trained and bred to folly and violence.

YOUNG MEN'S FAILINGS

"What is wrong with the average young man of today?" a writer asked several business men. His question assumed that there really was something wrong, and the answers seemed to justify the assumption. They varied somewhat, but they might all be boiled down to this one terse characterization by a distinguished employer:

"He doesn't want to work." The writer hunted up a young fellow who looked like a typical specimen, and was. He was a likable chap, lively, entertaining and appreciative. He talked well about sports and movie stars. When the writer drew the conversation around to captains of industry, doctors, lawyers, statesmen, scientists and others who were doing

big thing in the world, he grew silent, and nervously fingered his necktie. The writer sizes him up thus:

He utterly lacks such a thing as objective or life purpose. He lives merely for the fun of today. He has no thought of what he will be doing ten or twenty years hence. His forward look stops at next pay day. He is not concerned about really promoting the interests of his employer. His idea is to do as little work as possible and expect an increase in pay the second week he is on the job. He will quit and go to another concern for a small raise regardless of what the new job may mean in self-improvement, or an increase in earning power. This young fellow is not a fool. He has brains, but he does not use them. He needs a swift kick that will kick the nonsense out of him, and head him in the right direction.

Is it a true bill of accusations? If so, there ought to be a philanthropic organization formed for the express purpose of giving such amiable, purposeless young men the "swift kicks" they require.

Mt. Pleasant Items

SCIO, Ore., Oct. 8. — (Special)—Perry Wright returned to Salem Sunday after spending a weeks vacation at the G. H. Ray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray and son motored to McMinville Saturday, visiting over the week end at the W. R. Ray home.

The Misses Gladys Downing and Dora and Maud Smith and Fred Smith motored to Albany Tuesday.

The Misses Margaret and Angeline Ryan and Roxanna Shank motored to Salem Monday.

Charles Lambert left Tuesday for Portland Friday, returning Saturday.

W. L. Jones was a Salem visitor Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Libby were Albany visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Baren and family from Albany were the guests of Mrs. Van Buren parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Scheibner spent the day in Salem Tuesday visiting her mother and sister.

Scio Personal

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Mrs. C. U. Candoz recently spent two weeks in Montana visiting her sister.

Thomas Prospal, Franklin Gilkey, and George Patey graduates of the local high school in the class of 19, are attending U. of O. O. A. C., and Albany College, respectively.

Dr. Prill joined the Shriners at Albany Friday and proceeded with them to North Bend.

Misses Anna and Mary Jiroch came up from Portland last week to spend the week-end at home.

Sergeant Everett Burden, recently stationed in the base hospital at Camp Lewis, was here this week visiting old friends.

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Rev. W. B. Stewart of McMinville

crop is much better than heretofore. G. H. Ray and Perry Wright spent several days sight-seeing in Albany, Corvallis and Eugene last week.

Messrs. Alex and Jake Hafner of Sublimity were seen Sunday motoring to the J. H. Gloor home.

Several from this vicinity attended the dance at Turner Saturday.

John Algerter and Lewis Ray were Sublimity visitors Sunday.

Miss Hazel Kreiger of Lebanon is teaching the Mt. Pleasant school. The prospects for the coming year are very bright as the enrollment is larger than the past year.

Wm. Ryan and "Red" Grossiant spent the week-end at the M. F. Ryan home, both boys are attending O. A. C.

John Lutz of Salem spent a few days visiting with his brother, Lyle. There will be preaching at the Mt. Pleasant church Sunday, Oct. 12. Both morning and evening.

Jefferson Items

JEFFERSON, Ore., Oct. 8.—A little girl in the primary room at school named Sherwood, was injured by falling from the bannister of the stairs and striking the back of her head. The doctor was called immediately and reported the injuries not serious. But the child was badly shaken up and frightened.

The office of the Jefferson Light and Water company is now situated in the old Santiam cafe building. Tom Smith, the proprietor of the cafe, having recently opened a restaurant in Lebanon.

Miss Wilda Vaughn spent a couple of days in Albany the latter part of last week.

The Cottage Hotel, which has been closed for some time is being reopened and improved in general and will soon be ready to resume business. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conner are the well-known land-lord and land-lady.

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conducted services at the Federated church Sunday.

Pete Brenner of Ione is visiting relatives here. He is a brother to Bill.

Mrs. Louis Borovicka of Portland was here this week visiting relatives.

H. BABE BEGINS WORK ON FINE RESIDENCE

H. Babe who has the contract to erect a fine dwelling for H. D. Preston at the corner of 7th and Broadalbin street began excavation this morning and will soon add another up-to-date residence to the city.

From Jefferson—

E. O. Beckley of Jefferson was an Albany business visitor this morning on his return from Drain. Mr. Beckley recently sold his farm and is now seeking a location.

Visits Ranch—

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Day are making a business trip to their ranch in southern Oregon this week.

Visiting Albany Friends—

Miss Isabelle Taylor and brother Sam of Portland are visiting Albany friends this week. The Taylor family were former residents of Albany.

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy in a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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Thursday Night, October 9
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JA-DA, MRS. JA-DA, JING JING
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