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GOOD ENGLISH WEEK

The students of Albany high school have been carrying on a very laudable campaign during the last week when they observed "good English week." During this time the students pledged themselves to use the best language at their command and to eliminate all slang from their vocabularies.

But why confine this to one week? Why not "good English" all the time? The quality of the grammar used marks the quality of the individual. Too many people today use "aints," "haints," "done" for "did" and many other errors in speech of a similar nature. It is all a matter of environment and habit. If the student will put into practice at home what is learned at school it will soon become an easy matter to form correct habits in expression.

We would not abolish slang entirely. There are too many expressions in the American vocabulary that are not good English yet are expressive of modern life to cast them aside for the sake of pure rhetoric. They are colorful words that brighten up the phrase and sentence and possess a connotative power which good English fails to accomplish. They are typically American.

But there is a limit and these words should be used with care and sparingly. It is to be hoped that the first "good English week" took hold and that students of the local institution will have formed a habit that will continue to grow on them.

ARE WOMEN VAIN AND LAZY?

The women of America have been coming in for much harsh criticism at the convention of women physicians at New York City. Dr. Estelle Berline, a physical training teacher, declared in an address before that body that American women are sluggish, slothful, too vain to be sensible, too lazy to be healthy. The rich woman don't walk, and the poor woman is too tired.

Dr. Berline also said that most women are afraid to become athletic because they think the garments fitted for athletic activities are not as becoming as more feminine attire, and might rob woman of her popularity with men.

The strange thing about this tirade is that not a doctor in the audience took issue with her.

This champion of athletics may be correct in all she says. American women may be all that she maintains, and more. But it seems to a mere looker-on that there has been a steadily growing interest in athletic sports among the women of our country. The "rich women" are indulging in tennis and golf, skating, riding and walking to a very considerable degree. The "poor women" are learning more and more to arrange the work of the house so that they can escape its drudgery and get more life in the open.

Sunday finds throngs of hikers starting out from most any town with a goodly number of women in every party. Every swimming pool and gymnasium accessible to women is well patronized. And as for those athletic clothes—what have women ever worn so universally becoming as the short skirt and the sweater, the simple sailor hat and smart sport shoes? And do they hate these garments? If they do, why do they wear them for everything but formal evening affairs?

The doctor's picture seems overdrawn. There are too many sane, healthy women getting their cheeks rosy out in the open instead of out of a box on the dresser to justify the doctor in quite such a sweeping denunciation of her sex.

FEW NORMAL STUDENTS

While the public schools are overcrowded with children and the colleges and universities and technical schools are proclaiming the biggest enrollment in years, one set of schools reports a falling-off in students. These are the normal schools.

With an alarming shortage of teachers and too many teaching positions filled by instructors without standard qualifications, it is not pleasant to learn that statistics show a decrease of 30 percent in the number of graduates from normal schools within the past four years. The total attendance at 78 normal schools in 35 states was 33,051 in 1918. This year the total enrollment in those same schools is 26,134. In 1916 there were 10,295 graduates. In 1919 that number has fallen to 8,274. At present there are enrolled in the 1920 graduating classes only 7,119 students—and some of these will perhaps drop out in favor of other callings before next June.

The reason for this decrease in normal school attendance is easy to find. Other professions and occupations pay better wages. The young men and women of the coun-

try are turning to the opportunities offering more nearly fair compensation for their skill.

Poor instruction is just about as harmful as none at all. The solution of the shortage of teachers problem is not to put into the teaching jobs young and untrained persons who lack ability and even knowledge for the work. The answer is to raise teaching to its rightful position of honor and respect. Higher salaries must be paid, professional standards must be raised. More liberal appropriations are needed for the normal schools, along with broadened courses. The public must be shown the importance and dignity of the teaching profession and must learn that expert service in teaching is just as worthy of a just reward as in any other form of production. Otherwise this country is due for a terrible awakening to its loss within the next few years.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 5 of Linn County, State of Oregon, that a School Meeting of said District will be held at Senior High School, on the 28th day of November, 1919, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 21st, 1920, and ending on June 30, 1921, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET Estimated Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$47,507.93
Board and Clerk	600.00
Superintendent	2,400.00
Elections	50.00
Medical Inspection	350.00
Truancy	50.00
Clerical and Auditing	50.00
Stationery and Postage	35.00
Text Books (Indigent Children)	15.00
Stationery, Printing, etc.	450.00
Janitors' Salaries	2,875.00
Janitors' Supplies	200.00
Fuel	1,500.00
Phones	200.00
Water	375.00
Light and Power	650.00
Building Repair and Upkeep of grounds	2,000.00
Repair of Equipment	350.00
Paving	1,400.00
Insurance	672.11
Laboratory Supplies	300.00
Equipment for old Buildings	250.00
Bond Interest	5,375.00
Manual Training (Seventh & Eighth Grades)	120.00
Domestic Science (Seventh & Eighth Grades)	150.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	1,200.00
Borrowed Money	22,500.00
Bond Sinking Fund	2,000.00
Substitute Teachers	200.00
Gymnasium and Playgrounds	500.00
Supplementary Readers	150.00
Library	500.00
Miscellaneous Expense	200.00

Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year 1920-21 \$95,175.04

Estimated Receipts

County & State Apportionment	\$15,000.00
High School Fund	4,500.00
High School Tuition (Benton & other Co.)	1,700.00
Institute Fund	230.00
District Report	100.00
In hands of County Treasurer	10,196.57
In hands of County Superintendent	3,377.89
Deposit in Banks	1,934.86
Due from County Treas. (Uncollected tax)	1,900.00

Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which is proposed to vote \$38,939.32

Recapitulation

Total estimated expenses for the year 1920-21	\$95,175.04
Total estimated receipts, not including the tax to be voted	38,939.32

Balance, amount to be raised by district tax \$56,235.73

(If the amount to be raised by special tax is more by six per cent than the amount raised the year immediately preceding, fill out the following blank. Otherwise cross out this part.)

The amount of money to be raised by this special tax is more than the amount raised by special school district tax in the year immediately preceding this, plus six per cent. It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons: (Here give reasons in not to exceed one hundred words).

The reason for increasing the amount of the tax to be raised is found in the increased cost of teachers' salaries, the larger number of teachers necessary to supply the schools and the general and continued increased cost of all items connected with school maintenance and operation.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1919.

Attest:
D. D. HACKLEMAN
District Clerk.
E. F. WILES,
Chairman Board of Directors.

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Ladies' Silk HOSE	\$1.25 and \$1.45
Men's Fancy Lisle DRESS SOX	65c
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Men's Gun Metal DRESS SHOES	\$5.85, \$6.45
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