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SCHOOL NOTES

The educational rally which was held at Scio schools Friday, March 30, proved to be a great success. Mr Reed of O A C and Mr Kilpatrick of the U of O gave interesting talks. The people that took part did their parts very well. The dinner was served in the domestic science room by the Domestic Science II girls and the ladies of the Parent Teachers Association.

The juniors are sorry to hear that they have lost Miss Ros-Sandez, a member of their class. We wish Mr and Mrs Daniels a long and happy wedded life.

The boys of S H S wish to express their thanks to the Senior boys for putting up the swings.

Some of the H S students accompanied by the teachers had an enjoyable time at the Rose-Daniels home where they gave a shower to the newlyweds. The crowd was served with oranges, cake, lemonade and cigars.

The Freshmen class is going to give a party the rest of the H S this Thursday evening.

OUR TWO GOOD HANDS.

Why Is One Carefully Trained and the Other Neglected?

It was under the apologue of two sisters, one of whom was carefully trained and educated and the other neglected, to grow up in ignorance and without accomplishments, that Benjamin Franklin quaintly and aptly described the right and left hands.

Franklin's appreciation of the advantages of ambidexterity, the equal use and education of the hands, has made little progress in placing these sisters on an equality. In fact, though there is no bias of heredity to favor the use of the right hand, no sooner does a baby begin the use of its thumbs and fingers than the mother, the father and all the relatives generally supply every artifice to discourage the use of the left hand to the encouragement of a monopoly of the right hand, this in the face of the fact that every child comes into the world ambidextrous.

Among Americans and Europeans an ambidextrous adult is a novelty. It is probable that the Japanese come nearer being ambidextrous than any other people of today. On this subject the New York Medical Record says: "There have always been, during all ages of which any history or tradition has been handed down, ambidextrous individuals, and sometimes a race has possessed, possibly by training, two handed dexterity; thus the inhabitants of the Balearic isles, who gained great fame in the faroff times in which they lived by their ambidextrous manner of slinging.

"Also we find mention in the Old Testament of the 700 Benjamite slingers, who were able to demonstrate in the most practical way how useful it was in a battle, and especially in a battle in which man and not machinery counted most, to be able to hurl the missiles from the sling with one or the other arm equally well.

"There were doubtless more left handed or ambidextrous persons in the old times than now, Plato, Aristotle and other of the ancient writers frequently referring to ambidexterity."

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Two, three or even five months may be required to drive cattle to the nearest port or railroad. Unless the season is favorable it cannot be done at all, for feed and water are lacking along the tracks. Herds of cattle started on the long drive may be greatly depleted by starvation and thirst, the remnant reaching their destination only fit for "boiling down."

Stock routes are laid out and tended as carefully as wagon roads or railways. They head for the principal markets or for the ends of railroads which extend into the arid belt and wind across the country, taking advantage of all known water supplies. Streams, springs, billabongs and gnamma holes are used, regardless of the quality of the water, for almost any liquid is acceptable in the desert.

When the distances between watering places are too great or areas of feed are beyond the reach of water, artificial supplies are provided and kept under surveillance. In places wells are dug; elsewhere reservoirs and tanks designed to collect storm water of infrequent rains are constructed. Many of these are built below the surface and covered to check evaporation. Where other means fail, skeleton buildings with large roof area are constructed to conserve rainwater.—National Geographic Magazine.

Horses of Andalusia.

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