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GOOD SCHOOLS ARE AN ASSET

Good public and high schools are a splendid asset to any town and, especially to a small country town as in the case of Scio. It draws as residents, desirable people—people who desire to make good and useful citizens of their children.

Scio has an excellent school building and an efficient corps of teachers. As a consequence, every available residence building in town is occupied by people who are patrons of the schools. They wanted their children to enjoy the privileges of a good school and picked Scio as the place.

And the people give a loyal support to our schools, too. They want it to be second to none in the county. In addition to the High school and the grades, a splendid Domestic Science department is maintained, which is liberally patronized, not only by the pupils, but by housewives and others.

During the past summer, all of the walks about the school building have been layed in cement and modern sanitary toilets are now provided for.

Only one more department can be provided, that of Industrial training and a school garden, which will make the Scio school the equal of if not the banner school of the county.

No better equipment can be given to our boys and girls with which to fight the battle of life, than a good practical education, and Scio is providing the means to accomplish this end. No greater mark of enterprise and forethought on the part of the citizens of a town or community than the modern up-to-date schools maintains. One of the first questions asked by a prospective citizen is "how about your schools."

Good schools not only add to the good repute, but adds to the property value of a town. It is an asset of such value that every right thinking citizen desires to maintain it and, whenever possible, make it better.

MISLEADING WAR REPORTS

If one should credit European war reports, as given in the news dpatches, he is apt to conclude that, counting the killed, wounded and prisoners, each belligerent army must be greatly depleted and that no battles have been lost nor won. Another fact stands out prominent—each army knows more about the losses of the enemy than it knows or tells of its own losses.

Such misleading battle reports may accomplish a purpose for the respective armies and the countries which support them, but it leaves the outside world at sea, not knowing what to believe.

However, we can believe the report of the diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Germany, in which Germany con-

cedes everything asked by the United States whereas, in the beginning, Germany would concede nothing. This compliance with the demands of the United States, indicates that Germany is not quite so cocksure of final victory as she was at the beginning of the war. This late attitude of Germany indicates that the report of the check in the German drive against the Russians in the east and their losses of battle lines to the English and French in the west, have some foundation of fact.

However, with a battle line covering a distance of over 300 miles in the west, with almost constant hammering of artillery and occasional charges by the infantry, it would be strange if either side could not report gains at some point on the long battle front.

Judging by the progress made, neither army is making any material headway along the western battle front. Both sides seem to be so strongly fortified that the activities partake of the nature of a siege, with no prospect of either side making material advances in the near future.

The war seems to have settled to a basis of dogged heavy pounding and is only a question of which side can stand the pounding the longest and which can maintain its supply lines the better. Lord Kitchener's prediction that the war would last three years seems likely to be a wise prophecy.

President Wilson has decided to recognize Carranza as head of the defacto government in Mexico. This may be the proper thing to do, under the circumstances. The president has, doubtless better information from this unhappy country than we, of the common herd and Carranza may be able to establish a stable government. The Tribune doubts it. Villa has an army of 40,000 men, it is said and which controls quite a portion of Mexico. Then there are other lawless bands, freebooters they may be called, over which Carranza seems to have no control. We hope the president's decision is wise and that a constitutional government will soon dominate all portions of Mexico. But, we opine, only a force sufficient to overwhelm and cove these marauding bands will ever restore Mexico to a stable condition.

"I did not raise my boy to be a soldier" seems to appeal to some of the ultra peace propagandists. Of course not. Few mothers do; but all true mothers endeavor to raise their sons to become good American citizens. One of the duties of the American citizen is, in time of need, to shoulder his musket in defense of his country. The mother nor father who is unwilling for her or his boy to rally in defense of our country, is unworthy of the protection of our laws and the enjoyments our country affords.

School Funds Apportioned

County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson last Friday sent out checks for October apportionment of school funds, \$47,200 being distributed among the districts of the county on the basis of \$1.75 from the state fund and \$2.25 from the county fund per capita, and \$100 to each district and \$5 to each district for each teacher who attended the institute held last month.

The amounts apportioned to the larger districts of the county are:

Albany \$6386, Lebanon \$2856, N. Brownsville \$987, S. Brownsville \$930, Harrisburg \$1143, Halsey \$729, Shedd \$611, Tangent \$640, Scio \$780, Holley \$341, Sweet Home \$510, Crawfordsville \$454, Mill City \$770, Gates \$301, and Lyons \$365. Mill City and Gates also received funds from Marion county for children attending schools from across the river from those places.

ABSTRACTS OF THE NEW 'DRY' STATUTE

Penalties for Citizens, for Carriers and
for Vendors Are Detailed—
Law Has Real Teeth

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and right of possession, and the property reverts to owner.

To make false affidavit for the receipt of liquor is perjury, punishable by two to five years imprisonment.

It is unlawful for a carrier to deliver liquor without taking an affidavit from the consignee.

Carriers must file affidavits by the tenth day of each calendar month.

Carriers cannot deliver liquor on a transferred bill of lading. Violation means a fine not to exceed \$500 or 90 days in jail.

It is unlawful for carriers to deliver to a minor, habitual drunkard or an intoxicated person or to any other person than the consignee whose name is on the package.

Penalties for vendors:
It is unlawful to solicit, take or receive orders within Oregon.

Vendors must not advertise or distribute circulars, price lists, etc., under penalty of a fine from \$100 to \$500.

Vendors must not give away liquor for the purpose of evading, nor use any shift, device or subterfuge therefor.

It is unlawful to maintain a locker room, club room or similar place for bartering, giving away or sale. This applies to an individual or an association. Offenses are punished under general provision.

Druggists must give a bond of \$250 to obey the law.

Druggists must take and file affidavits and prescriptions of all sales of alcohol with the county clerk. Penalties for druggists are: First offense, forfeit of bond, second, suspension of license for six months, third, revocation of license. Physicians are under the same penalties as druggists.

Officials cannot dodge the enforcement of the law without running grave risks. The county clerk must furnish blank affidavits, record, file and preserve them for two years.

District attorneys who fail, neglect or refuse to faithfully perform any duty imposed on them by this law are liable to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or imprisonment in the county jail from ten to ninety days and forfeiture of office.

The government may appoint prosecuting officers where district attorneys do not or cannot act.

County courts must pay all expenses incurred by or under direction of the district attorney in gathering evidence, prosecuting violators etc.

There are many other penalties for violations of the law which are not enumerated in the foregoing.

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T. L. Dugger

Sworn and subscribed to before R. Shelton, a Notary Public for Oregon.

Russia has let a contract lately to American manufacturers for 3,000,000 pairs of army shoes costing \$5 per pair.

The First Delmonico's.
Restaurants were unknown in the United States before 1830. The first one established in America was in Park row, New York city, by Edward Windust, whose place became the resort of all the famous persons of the early part of the nineteenth century who resided in that city. Delmonico I. started the second cafe on William street. The furniture consisted of six tables and a dozen chairs, all made of pine. Cups and saucers of earthenware, two tined forks, buck bone handled knives and an imposing coffee pot completed the outfit. Delmonico himself, arrayed in white cap and apron, waited upon his customers.

For Sale

A valuable farm—310 acres, six miles west of Lebanon, 190 acres in cultivation, balance oak scrub pasture land. Fair house and barn, good small orchard, within one-half mile of railroad, on R. F. D. route. The farm has good natural drainage and is regarded as one of the best farms in that locality. All of the cultivated land has been seeded to clover. For price and terms write or see The Scio Tribune, Scio, Ore.

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