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The School House Leads Us.

By RICHARD LLOYD JONES.

Democracy has defects. Our government is not without fault. But with all our faults we have a better government than anything any other country in any other clime or time has ever produced. In time of distress every people the wide world over hold out their hands to us for help.

We are a people of big ideas and, compared to the rest of the world, small faults. Europe is a continent encumbered with monumental faults and little ideas.

That is shown quite as much in her mechanical and inventive ingenuity as in her parliamentary practices.

The Swiss will make a very intricate and delicate watch which purpose for which they were will do many things,--ring bells, tell the time of tide, the season of the moon and still, as the Yankee would say, have a saucerful of wheels left over.

We make a pocket piece that keeps time. That's the main idea. That is what a watch is for.

The French and the Germans than any we produce. But we do what they don't; we put a simple little camera into every home, and collect the priceless snapshot memories of life as we live it.

These are but evidences of our tendencies. We get a big idea and use it.

Europe and Asia live largely in have been for the select and the masses are illiterate. They seek to cultivate a few minds to superslaughtered. lative intelligence. We do no less, and we do vastiv more, we cultivate all minds as far as we can encourage every mind to go.

Behold the little red school house, the cornerstone of our greatness. It has done wonderful things for our country. Now it is going to do more.

Just about the time that Europe and Asia are beginning to get the essential idea we are pushing the little red school houses together into the big brick, modern, metropolitan Consolidated School, with all its better equipment, social lessons, assemblies and better teachers. Now we are making the school work play.

eye as well as by ear. The unit of going to be a better story-teller of and geography, a better re-than Walla Walla County Fair We are beginning to teach by

acturet The shove comment upon the Dunison bill is taken from The and restore the old convention Manufacturer published at Salem. system or any other convention and is an intelligent explanation system to take the place of the of the workings of the proposed tirect primary. This may as well

It should be borne in mind that do so is wasted effort. Defeat will this bill is the child of a select be its finish, with the direct prison hails from Illinois and is ders and champions elevated to sponsor for the bill, but is not the real author. He is the tool of cunning financial operators who are attack upon an institution so saseeking to control the investment cred. capital of the country and to cen-

ralize this capital in New York. The bill carries with it the crethat another tax eating commis-

nancial centers of the country, have been created by legislation candidates may stand to which throughout the land. The Deni- they will be held accountable?

any kind. California has a most drastic "blue sky" law. yet California is a ready market for spurious stocks. There are hundreds

of prohibitvie laws upon our statutes, yet their violation is flagrant and they fail to accomplish the

framed. The Denison bill has been copied after the Webb-Kenvon bill. Its application to states is exactly pains and money .- Oregon Voter. the same and just as drastic. There is no demand for it. The

tion and we believe that just so long as the people of this land are not seeking its enactment that the Compulsory Education bill proposed in Oregon has aroused people are not crying for protecmake more complicated cameras are not seeking its enactment that proposed in Oregon has aroused there can be no actual necessity the state from a religious and pofor its existence.

> from the West should vote "no" years. on this bill every time it shows up. Attention to this fact should ments for or against the measure

> be called to the minds of Oregon's it is basicly contrary to the prindelegation at Washington. There ciples of freedom in religious and public financing, and if they are to assure education in American citibe accomplished such fool mea- zenship and our principles of govsures as the Denison bill must be ernment are one thing, and such

-:- WATCHES -:- JEWELRY -:- PIANOS

Direct Frimary. The people of Oregon will not the to abandon the direct primary second control of education and education education and education and education educati

vote to abandon the direct primary prevent educational liberty are quite another thing. Legislation which tends to create political or religious hatred is

extremely dangerous to the future be faced. Effort to get them to wellbeing of our country. Let sober judgment and not inflamed banking and brokerage circle on mary unreformed and intrenched with such an important question passions be a guide in dealing Wall Street. Representative Den- stronger than ever, and its defen- as restricting educational advantages to certain prescribed channels .-- The Manufacturer.

> The Cost of Public Apathy.

Though the people of America mary will accomplish much if they are one hundred per cent opposed ation of state commissions to pass work for its improvement and the to any more taxation and are ipon security issues. This means reformation of some of its most heartily sick of the burdens that flagrant abuses. There is room have been placed on them, they sion will be foisted upon the tax for advisory conventions, which fail utterly to cause their reprepayers in addition to the diverting recommend candidates nominated sentatives in Congress to take noof funds into and through the fi- openly and urge that they be vot- tice

ed for at the primaries. The se-Every man dodges the issue by Our postal laws have been so cret societies already have their saying to himself "What's the use designed as to keep down fake tickets. Why may not other asso- of my saying anything." As Mark promotions to the minimum. Prac- ciations with honest purpose open- Twain said of the weather: "Evtically every state in the union has ly select candidates and promul- erybody growls but nobody does its security law and precautions gate platforms upon which those anything. Best authorities agree that addi-

tional Federal taxation this year son bill is just another page to be Not so good a method as the old is unescapable. National receipts added to the already overloaded convention system. Granted. But will be less than figured on and statute and will not prevent the better than a primary controlled expenditures more. President bootlegging of spurious stocks of solely by secret organizations. Harding has announced an un-Some improvement at least, and abridged span of \$697,000,000. some chance to fix responsibility. and if Great Britain fails to pay The direct primary will produce interest on money lent her here better results if those who desire during the war the deficit will be better results have enough patriot- \$900,000,000.

ism, energy and courage to unite Against this may be deducted and work to produce those better \$272,000,000 of the balance in the results. But if they fritter their Treasury at the close of the fiscal effort away in fruitless efforts to year, and this spells additional abolish the direct primary they taxation.

will accomplish nothing for their The farming interests are flatly opposed to a sales tax, the business interests shriek at the Sober Thought Required. thought of screwing up the corporhigh, but standing out as "the best bet of the politicians."

> as is its custom, then there will be no justification for complaint when the new burden is added.

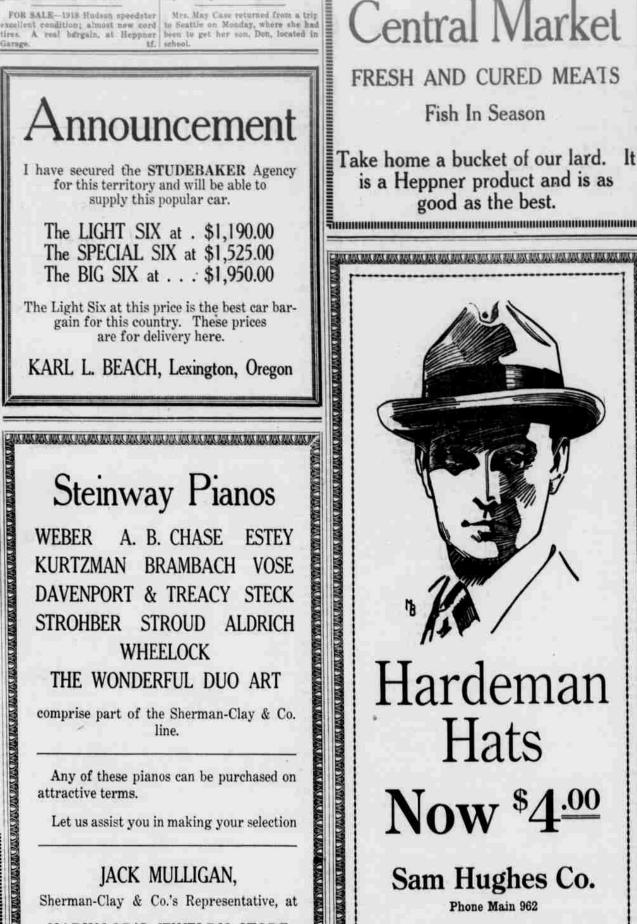
try in the world is as unscientific ple refuse to take an interest in what is being done in their name.

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litical standpoint to a greater ex-Every congressman and senator tent than any measure in recent If the public remains apathetic, Aside from any special argu-It is questionable if any counare big things ahead in Oregon, political thought as guaranteed in in its taxation as the United darkness because their schools things that will require liberal our constitution. Proper laws to States. This is because the peolaws should apply to private as SEPTEMBER BARGAIN SALE-

Those who understand and appreciate the evils of the direct pri-

For a long time we graded our pupils by averages, holding the bright boy back, which discourages the slow boy. But now comes Dr. A. H. Sutherland, another pedagogue of distinction, who out in Los Angeles has demonstrated the value of de-grading our schools so that the slow boy is encouraged rather than discouraged, helped rather than handicapped, and the quick boy is not held back.

We're a long way ahead of the rest of the world, and we're going to keep a long way ahead.

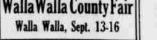
More Fool Legislation.

Passage of the so-called Dennison blue sky law by the United States Senate would add handicap to legitimate business transactions while offering no new protection against the average crook and fake stock salesman.

The bill which seeks to prevent in interstate commerce the handling of securities, the sale of which is already prohibited in various states. The bill leaves the field wide open for personal solicitation by strong arm solicitors, and adds no real protection to public not already given in our legislation covering fraudulent use of mails.

Particularly would the bill be a blow to western states with vast undeveloped resources of mining. oil, water power and agricultural possibilities, all of which must secure outside capital to carry on their work.

Many of the best and most conservative bankers assert that the measure would prevent the selling of legitimate mortgages and other securities outside the confines of the state where the mortgage is given. Bankers and real estate men oppose the bill because, while it is ostensibly drawn to prohibit certain bad practices, it then permits by a series of ex-emptions many of the kinds of securities that might be abused. Altogether it is just another measure that strikes hardest at the West without offering any compensating advantages to either in-



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