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GOVERNMENT AID

There is a movement on foot and a bill has been introduced in the United States senate to promote an educational system which will be of much benefit to the agricultural industry of America. In connection with this bill the author C. S. Page, says, The high school, the academy, and the college are taking excellent care of those boys who are financially able to avail themselves of their advantages, but it requires only a superficial examination to show that the average boy, on arriving at the age when he must begin, because of lack of means, to be a bread-winner for the family, is neglected by the state and in far too many cases, following the lines of least resistance, drifts into a cheap manhood.

We spend ten or twelve million dollars to build and equip a single battleship. The same sum spent for the benefit of these boys and girls who are to be our farmres and industrial workers, and for those girls who are to be our homemakers, would change the whole course of their lives and thereby materially benefit the nation.

I belive that the expenditure of one cent per capita per month by the national government—and that is what my bill calls for—if expended under the wise direction of a properly organized force, would put in motion the entire machinery which is outlined by my bill and which I feel confident will bring about the results so absolutely essential to the welfare of the great mass of the boys—and girls, too—of our land.

It is going to be no easy matter to bring about the passage of this bill, but if the stronger agricultural and industrial papers of the country will aid in educating the public and in leading it to consider this matter from a broad, liberal, and patriotic standpoint, I believe we can win out

INTEREST IN POTATOE CULTURE

In the last issue ofthe Outlook a scheme was spoken of which was in vogue in Massachusetts to stimulate the industry of potato raising amon boys and girls. The "Potato Culture" club was mentioned which worked under the direction of the agricultural school.

There is also in Massachusetts a potato club composed of over 10,000 boys and girls, it being originally formed in 1908, when the official referred to in the foregoing addressed a letter regarding the matters to the boys and girls of Hampshire county. This letter contained an invitation to join a club of this character, the condition being that those who joined should write him a personal letter, promising to plant, cultivate and dig the potatoes without any help. In return for this promise, each member of the club should receive four seed potatoes free, and a chance to contest for a premium. Teachers in about forty rooms of the grammar grades read these letters to the children. The response was prompt and voluminous. Inside of three weeks after the invitation was sent out more than 600 applications for potatoes was receeived. Here was a fountain of interest and enthusiasm undreamed of by either teachers or superintendents.

Exhibit Products.

In the fall an exhibit of products was held in connection with the agricultural society. The children's potato show outclassed the agricultural exhibit by the grown-up farmers.

The following year a similar invitation was given. School superintendents had become interested and the work was carried on with their co-operation. More than 1,000 boys and girls became members of the club. Th membership spread to one exhibit in the fall, ten or a dozen local exhibits were heldindifferent parts of the county. The project was made a part of the school garden work of the state normal school

The movement seemed to have elements of growth in it, and in 1910 the invitation was extended to the boys and girls of Massachusetts. The work was extended so as to include corn growing aswell as potato growing. Responses came from nearly 100 towns. When the distribution of seed was over, it was found that corn had been sent to 3500 children, and potatoes to 5200. Omitting those counted twice, the clubs numbered about 7000 individuals. Exhibits were held in many towns, sometimes in charge of the local grange, sometimes in charge of an agricultural society, sometimes in charge of a civic league or village improvement society, sometimes in charge of the schools. A large number sent samples of corn to the New England corn exposition at Worchester.

Interest Growing.

This year, 1911, the invitation wa again extended to the boys and girls of Massachusetts. The current of interest seems just as strong as ever Instead of the movement flickering out, the records for this year show that the Massachusetts corn club has 6962 members, and the Massachusetts potato club 10,141. Not counting those twice who belong to both, there are approximately 15,000 individuals combined. Twenty-five members of one grange joined the potato club in the fall. Many teachers have joined with their pupils. A dozen or more high schools are represented in the clubs by both students and teachers. The work has spread into new localities so that considerably over 100 towns are interested. In many towns other vegetables as well as flowers are being raised by the children. The question of exhibits has become an important problem. The home and school garden club has organized a committee of thirty prominent school men and women who are maturing plans for holding three or four large district exhibits next fall.

Portland will entertain the annual convention of the National association of the Rotary clubs of America Aug. 21-23. Special trains will bring delegates from the East and an elaborate program has been arranged.

A new alien bill has been introduced in the United States senate, which if passed by congress, will repeal some of the existing exclusion laws but prohibit the bringing to this country of persons not eligible for citizenship. The bill also provides for a heavy fine on steamship companies importing foreign workers. The peasant classes will also be barred if the bill becomes a law.

Lakeview people are making arrangements for a monster celebration in October when the new railroad, now building north from California, will reach that city. It is proposed to have the biggest demonstration of the kind ever held in Interior Oregon, and it is expected that other cities of South Central Oregon will participate. It is probable there will be a week of general rejoicing over the arrival of the railroad.

Oregon's hop crop is another source of prosperity for the farmer this season. With 30 cents already paid for the growing crop and reports of extreme shortage abroad, making further advances likely, the hop grower is in high feather. The state has an excellent yield of hops this season, the total being estimated at 100,000 bales, which is the biggest crop since 1907.

A historical institute will be held at Astoria in connection with the Centennial celebraiton on September 5, 6 and 7. Lectures will be given at the various points of historic interest so numerous about the mouth of the Columbia river, and many prominent people of the state who are fully informed on these subjects will deliver the addresses. This institute will be of interest particularly to teachers of the Pacific Northwest states.

A grocer,one of the meanest of men, was one day serving a customer with a pound of butter when, just as he was about to pull it off the scale, the customer said:

"Excuse me, but that is not correct weight.'

"Well," replied the grocer, "I am allowing for that fly that sat on the weight."—Tit- Bits.

Hair-splitting Distinction — Uncle Eben, in the Washington Star, says, "It takes a mighty conscientious man to allus be able to tell de difference 'tween when he's tired an' when he's lazy."Selected.

This issue of the Outlook contains many ads. which are worth reading. Don't overlook them.

List of Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for the week ending Aug. 5th, 1911:

Gentlemen—A. Cook, S. B. Reese, A. E. Forewan, J. T. Race, Arthur Hunt, Joe Hames. Wm. Dempster, E B. Daniels, Tally Bellefeinlle, 2; John A. Burk, E. M. Sinclair, Jure Samiaster, C. J. Gordon, Clair E. Cory,G euy Arnett, Charles S. Clark.

Cards—C. D. Skinner, 2; E. Durland, M. Pederson, Master Jannie Campbell, 2; Charlie Kehn, 2; J. Ritter, Irwin Robison,

Dead Letters—C. H. Carter.

Package—Mrs. Hanna Ahlberg.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on August 19, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.

I. McColl, P. M.

Church Notices.

TROUTDALE M. E. — Services each Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. C. Coop, pastor. P. M. Nash, S. S. Supt.

GRESHAM BETHEL BAPTIST—Sunday services—Sabbath school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. F. M. Burtch, Pastor.

BORING M. E.—Preaching 11 a. m. each Sunday; 8 p. m. alternate Sundays. Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. in charge of Harry Bickford. Rev. A. B. Calder, pastor.

FAIRVIEW PRESBYTERIAN — Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school meets at 10 in charge of Mrs. J. W. Townsend. Y. P. S. C. E. devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Rev. Thos. Robinson, pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST—Services first and third Sunday each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Rev. J. M. Nation, pastor.

ROCKWOOD UNITED ARTISANS No. 206—Meets fourth Saturday night. Master, Mrs. Rich Tegart; secretary, H. H. Johnson.

ROCKWOOD I. O. O. F. No. 213—Meets in Maccabee hall every Thursday evening. N. G., J. R. Cavanaugh; secretary, J. H. Schram.

Dr. W. C. Belt
Physician and Surgeon.
Over First State Bank, Gresham
Phone 19

Lodge Notices.

FAIRVIEW UNITED ARTISANS No. 178—First Saturday evening and third Saturday evening is social evening. Master, E. E. Heslin; secretary, F. H. Crane.

K. O. T. M. No. 61—Meets first Saturday and third Friday nights. Com., Ed Spath; R. K., W. Quisinberry.

FAIRVIEW GRANGE—First Saturday at 10 a m. and third Friday night, 8 p. m. Master, Cedric Stone; secretary, Roy Stone.

ROCKWOOD GRANGE — First Wednesday at 8 p. m. and third Saturday at 10 a. m. Master, F. H. Crane; secretary, Viola Lovelace.

L. O. T. M. CHARITY HIVE No. 38—Meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons. Com., Mrs. John Brown; R. K., Mrs .Mary Turner.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE No. 348—Meets fourth Saturday at Pleasant Valley hall. H. W. Snashall, master; E. Butler, secretary; Jennie Kronenberg, lecturer.

GRESHAM GRANGE No.270 meets the second Saturday of each month. Lecture hour from 2 to 3 is open to the public. H. E. Davis, master; Mrs. W. H. Bachmeyer, secretary.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT, No. 202—Meets in Odd Fellows hall second and fourth Tuesdays 2 p. m. Emma Manning, G. N.; Hattie Wostell, clerk.

FAIRVIEW LODGE No. 92, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings Saturday night on or before full moon. Masonic Temple, Troutdale.
A. FOX, Secretary.

M. A. ROSS POST No. 41, G. A. R., and W. R. C. No. 8, meet third Saturday each month at Grange hall Gresham. Dinner to all who attend. Wm. Butler, commander. Mrs Annie Bates, president. Mrs. Henry Kane, secretary.

DAMASCUS CAMP, No. 7533, M. W. A. Meetings first and third Saturday evenings each month at Hazelwood's hall. Geo. Dallas, counselman; Harry Roach, chief forester

MODERN WOODMAN OF AMERICA, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Emil G. Kardell, Clerk.

GRESHAM REBEKAH LODGE, No. 61—Meets in I. O. O. F. hall, second and fourth Wednesdays of each month Christine J. Cavanagh, Noble Grand; Geo Keller, Secretary.

GRESHAM LODGE, No. 125, I. O. O. F. — Meets every Saturday night in I. O. O. F. hall. W. H. Stanley, Noble Grand; Geo. Keller, Secretary.

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4.50 and $5 -	3.85

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$3.00 values -	$2.00
2.50 " - -	1.50
1.50 " - -	1.00

FELT HATS

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2.50 " - -	1.95
1.50 " - -	1.15

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