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"The Linotype Way is the Way that Wins."

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Any one who has had occasion to attend court in the new court house whether as judge, lawyer, witness or juror, has felt mighty like cursing the architect who could permit such defective acoustics in such a building. This it is believed is now to be obviated by a device called the vibraphone which has been tried and accepted by the county commissioners and will be installed in each courtroom at a cost to the county of \$1,000.

The way to overcome the drift to heathenism is to teach women that they are responsible members of society with social duties corresponding to those of men. As long as they are taught that it is unwomanly to be sensible and useful they will continue to be foolish and useless. If women had the right to vote and take an equal hand with men in public affairs, they would show as little disposition as men do to stray after heathen gods. An idle brain is the devil's workshop.—Oregonian.

Lowering the Cost of Living, Etc.

Lowering the cost of living, increasing the farmers income, abolishing the parasitic middlemen, spreading intelligence in rural districts, promoting agriculture, bringing about better roads, churches, and schools, are most desirable effects to follow the establishment of the parcels post, according to the Oregonian, in answering a correspondent who "dares" the editor to suggest a way by which the poor man may better his condition. It further declares: There is no other single measure which would begin to do so much for the improvement of both unfair and rural conditions as the parcels post. While it might not directly operate to raise wages, it would make current incomes go so much farther that the effect would be the same as if it did.

Another "remedy" suggested by the article is that of co-operation between producers and consumers, and the uniting of producers to handle more advantageously their products.

This last especially is of vital interest to the farmers of this country and steps are being taken to accomplish this very thing.

We believe these are matters our readers will consider carefully.

The Cascade county boosters of Estacada and vicinity to the number of nearly a hundred went by special car to Portland Thursday, July 11, all decked out with badges, and while enjoying the features of Elks' day made it known in no uncertain way that they wanted Clackamas county divided and wanted everyone to vote for it.

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Labor and Equal Suffrage

That child labor and depraved manhood and womanhood are greater evils in this land than strikes ever can be, is the opinion expressed by John Michell, labor leader and president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address at Chautauqua Saturday afternoon.

What he said in regard to granting the franchise to women may be taken as specially significant because it undoubtedly indicates the attitude of the rank and file of labor union men toward this great question. The pledge of the union obligates a member to regard women as entitled to equal privileges with men, and equal suffrage logically follows. This is made even more clear by Mr. Mitchell himself, when he asks, "How about the 5,000,000 women in this country who are working in factories, shops and stores? I should be mighty glad if under our modern conditions these 5,000,000 women could have the pleasant surroundings of the home."

"I take pride, he says, in the fact that we in America do treat our women with more consideration than anywhere else. But let me tell you that this consideration, this chivalry and gallantry of home and society circles is forgotten at the factory door. There the woman receives no more consideration than the strong man."

"Let me suggest that if the women can't make a better job of governing than a great many men have done in our eastern states, then I lose a great deal of my confidence in their judgment. It is important for you to know that in the past 20 years the labor organizations of the United States have said time and again that women should have equal rights with men. And I am certain that working men of Oregon will do their part in seeing that at the next election the women here get the right to vote."

That Oregon should not overlook the chances to capture some good farming Congress at Lethbridge, Alberta, in late October, was urged upon Portland people the past week by Daniel Morgan, of Spokane, one of the governors of the congress. He told of the importance of this exposition and the publicity to be gained by good exhibits.

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Government for Crater Lake Park. It is promised that liberal sums will be provided for the building of boulevards and general improvement in Crater Lake National Park by the government. It is the intention to secure appropriations of \$100,000 annually for the next seven years. An item of \$100,000 has been inserted in the Sundry Civil Service bill and it is expected it will go through this session.

Dairy Show at Stockyard. Public sales of dairy stock will be held during the Pacific International Dairy Show, which is scheduled for the Portland Union Stockyards November 18-23. During two days and a half, cattle from all parts of the world may be sold. In competition, only stock from the states west of the Rocky mountains and from British Columbia may be entered. Prizes and trophies amounting to \$6,000 will be given. There will be no entry fee nor will admission be charged.

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Agriculture in the Schools.

Dr. Withycombe, director of the Experiment Stations, in addressing the teachers the other day at the summer school of the O. A. C., urged greater interest in rural problems and the awakening of enthusiasm in the young in regard to the soil and its products. His sentiments were crystallized into the following statements, which are almost aphorisms: The supreme purpose of education is citizenship. Thus the cardinal principle that should dominate our common school work should be education or efficiency. We are citizens of a state marvelous for its agricultural opportunities, yet we present the peculiar anomaly of having only about 30 per cent of our population living upon the land.

As a nation we have made tremendous progress; for example, while we have only 7 per cent of the inhabited area of the world, over one-third of the railways of the globe and we produce over one-fifth of the world's wheat, three-fourths of the world's corn, and one fourth of the oats. This fabulous production, however, is not due so much to our good methods of farming as to the great fertility of our virgin soils. This fertility through faulty methods is being rapidly exhausted; hence every rural person is interested in methods for its future conservation.

While we are producing immense quantities of agricultural commodities, the fact remains that according to our present increase of population, the question of feeding our people is a vital one. Statistics show that our population doubles every twenty-five years. According to this, in about fifty years we shall have some 400,000,000 people in the United States.

There is not a great deal of undeveloped agricultural area left when we will have reclaimed through irrigation and improved methods of dry farming that which is not now occupied. When we consider this great economic problem it certainly seems that the school children of our country should get some idea early in life regarding their probable solution.

The pupils in the lower grades should have their attention directed to some phase of agriculture, as this is our great basic industry. Teachers have a deep sympathy and interest in rural affairs. They should get hold of some examples of successful farmers and bring them in some way to the attention of the boys in the public schools.

A farmer in this county, for example, last year harvested \$8,000 worth of clover seed from 80 acres of land while his neighbor on a similar area in two seasons, including a summer fallow, raised but 35 bushels of wheat an acre, worth only \$26 an acre, with perhaps double the cost of production per acre. This should be shown the students and it may possibly excite their interest in clover growing.

A good plan would be to secure a clover plant, or one of vetch or some other legume, and show the nodules on the roots, explaining the nitrogen organisms thereon, and their beneficial effect on the soil as regards to crops. Again, another good educational feature would be to secure some good, typical, rural scenes as pictures to hang on the walls of the school—fine horses, high class swine and cattle, good poultry breeds, and occasionally call the attention of the children to their merits. In this way the boys will begin to think there is some thing in agriculture.

I am a firm believer in elementary agriculture in the public school, but I do favor making it elemental fundamental agriculture. Rural economic problems could be presented, as the question of co-operative marketing, buying and selling, and co-operative banking, thus calling the attention of the pupils to methods of reducing the great cost of marketing the products of the farm. This would be a great benefit to the producer and the consumer as well, in the next generation.

Since agriculture is our great basic industry, this work should be emphasized in all our public schools. Of necessity 90 per cent of our population must choose industrial occupations in a state like Oregon agriculture is the great field of opportunity.

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Eugenics Exhibition will Attract.

The State Fair Board has voted \$500 to be used as prizes for the Eugenics Exposition planned for Wednesday, September 4. This is a feature of the State Fair this year for the first time and it is expected it will attract a great deal of attention. It is to be really a scientific baby show, children up to three years old being eligible for prizes. A \$50 silver cup will be offered for the best boy and the best girl in the show and six cups for the best boy and girl in three divisions, the ages running from six months to three years.

Medical experts will judge the children entered from the standpoint of physical perfection, much as livestock is judged. C. M. Plummer has been made superintendent of the Eugenics show and is hopeful of

having 200 children entered at Salem. He hopes various granges, commercial bodies and districts will hold local shows in each county, sending the best boy and girl from the county to the state competition.

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Lv. Portland 4:00 p. m.—Ar. Fairview 4:34 p. m.; Troutdale, 4:39. Lv. Portland 8:00 p. m.—Ar. Troutdale 8:45 p. m.
WESTBOUND
Lv. Troutdale 9:28 a. m.; leave Fairview 9:33 a. m.—Ar. Portland 10:15 a. m.
Lv. Troutdale 4:55 p. m.; leave Fairview 5:00 p. m.—Ar. Portland 5:45 p. m.

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LINNEMAN MEMORIAL M. E. church, Gresham—Sunday services. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30. Geo. F. Hopkins, Pastor.

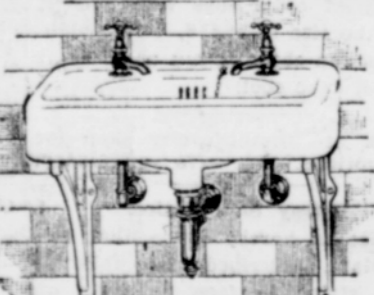
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