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FLIES IN THE OINTMENT.

Our higher schools of learning, which begin with the ninth grade in our public schools and end somewhere in a mighty university, are blessed on the reverse by the organization of many societies that find their defenders and their denouncers pitted against each other in an endless warfare that sooner or later will come to a climax in the elimination of the societies.

It is not enough to say that many of the societies and all of the sororities are uncalled for. Some of them are positively harmful in that they detract from the usefulness of the schools and breed a caste that has snobbishness for its end in the after days when school days are over.

In a country of democratic ideas it is astonishing to find that there is an educator who will defend the methods in vogue in all our higher institutions of learning. The evil has been denounced by the press and sometimes from the pulpit, but it is seldom objected to by the professors who have all been members of such school bodies and are saturated with the "bug" themselves. They are always ready to foist their customs upon a defenceless public and to imbue the boys and girls with the ideas that they imbibed themselves along with their education.

The evil is to be seen everywhere in our high schools, in our colleges, in our universities and in the higher private institutions of learning. It shows its head at West Point and at Annapolis. It breeds the hazing spirit which so many of our professors strive vainly to subdue, unmindful of the fact that they have sown the seeds themselves that have ripened into a scholastic "old man of the sea" or that, like Banquo's ghost, "will not down."

Their feeble protest will be in vain, for thousands far stronger have preceded it and have been unheeded. But should it not be considered by those who are more interested than the professors—the parents of the children?

Why societies are needed in a school is a mystery. That they exist and flourish is certain, fostered as they are by the teachers who should strive to implant higher ideas than are to be found in class formations however exalted the latter may seem to be under their high-sounding titles, and disguised as aids in the formation of business methods. Athletic societies come under the ban as much as the social or so-called fraternal bodies that are organized more for the leaders of a "set" than for the purpose of assisting in acquiring an education.

It would not do far a newspaper in a small community to single out any particular school for invidious comparisons, but there may be schools not far away where the "society" spirit is rife. In an established high school anywhere you go you will find the freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors all organized separately with a full complement of officers. There is a "student body" and then follows a "literary" and a debating league and one or more athletic clubs, probably several. All of them have their officers and the time taken from the several courses of study is something appalling. But then a great many of the students go to school for just such things as societies, and to have a good time while they are shirking labor, while father and mother pay all the bills and they have all the fun. They are the flies in the ointment in that they retard those who would otherwise learn a great deal more than they do, and who attend school for the purpose of getting an education.

Elmore McKenzie, who robbed the money order department at Portland postoffice of \$615 was sentenced to six months in the county jail. The money was refunded.

Pest of Common Fleas and Hints on Control.

Although the common flea is one of the most annoying pests of house, barn or store room it may be kept out by carefully observing a few control features not hard to follow, according to Prof. H. F. Wilson, head of Entomological department, Oregon Agricultural College. Very few remedies, so far suggested for these pests are satisfactory and most of them have little or no real preventative measures.

The dog and cat flea is the common flea found in the house and breeds mostly on our household pets. It is a small brown insect with flattened sides, with a very hard body covering, and with the under side of the head and anterior part fitted with two rows of spines of about nine to each row. The spines point backward in such a way as to push the insect forward with every movement.

The legs are fitted for walking and jumping and the adults works their way among the hairs of the body with great rapidity. It is not uncommon for them to bite human beings and a single individual may cause the loss of considerable sleep until captured and done away with. The larva of these creatures is said to live and develop in old clothing and in dust in the cracks of floors. It will also thrive in rubbish and dirt in and under out-houses.

Since our house pets are the main distributors of fleas, a bad infestation can usually be stopped by not allowing the pets inside the house.

As the young fleas breed readily under carpets, rugs, and mats, the most desirable floor coverings are rugs which cannot be removed frequently and aired, while the dust and dirt collected in the cracks are swept out. Scrubbing the floors with a strong solution of lye or with a five per cent solution of creolin will also aid in ridding the house of fleas.

"The most satisfactory remedy we have found is the creolin wash which may be made as follows: Commercial creolin, which costs 25 cents a pint, is mixed with water at the rate of four teaspoonfuls of creolin to a quart of water. This gives a three per cent mixture of a milky looking solution. A two per cent solution may be made by adding two teaspoonfuls to slightly less than a quart.

"The three per cent solution is recommended for dogs and the two per cent solution for cats. In either case it may be applied by a cloth or a brush, or preferably, by submerging the animal up to his nose in water for about five minutes. This will kill all the fleas on the animal without injury to the animal.

"The creolin is not poisonous, but should not be used stronger than here recommended. It not only destroys fleas, but other parasites that infest the skin. It cleanses and softens the fur and heals up small irritations in the skin. It is a good deodorizer for putrid fur odors and is not at all disagreeable to most persons."

On October 15 a meeting was held at Medford for the purpose of perfecting plans for the installation of an All-Oregon exhibit at Ashland for the entertainment, information and education of the host of tourists which will visit that section of the state during 1915. It is announced that in making up this exhibit every part of the state will be given an equal chance. Eastern Oregon will have as good a show as western Oregon and the Deschutes valley will be as welcome to make a display as the Umpqua valley or the Willamette. The central idea is to secure settlers for Oregon lands.

The Executive committee of the Oregon Dairyman's association has fixed upon Wednesday and Thursday, October 29-30, as the dates for the annual meeting to be held at Tillamook. A strong program has been prepared for the occasion and dairymen from all over the state are urged to make a special effort to be present. Those who expect to attend the convention are instructed to secure a receipt from the railroad company for their fare in order to secure a reduced rate for the return trip.

Read the ads. in this issue.

Clean Up the Roadways and the Fence Corners.

Many harmful insects may be destroyed and many others rendered harmless by clearing up the decaying plants and rubbish that collect in nooks and trails about the farm, according to the following statement issued by Prof. A. L. Lovett, assistant entomologist of the College Experiment Station.

"A number of our destructive insect pests pass the winter in the grass and rubbish that are allowed to collect along the roadways and in the fence corners. To clean up these unsightly places requires but little time, adds very materially to the appearance of the entire farm and will pay very well indeed by decreasing the number of insect pests next spring.

"Rubbish and crop refuse on the cultivated fields also serve as a place for the hibernation of insects and afford sufficient food for late maturing forms to develop. All debris and refuse tops and roots of this season's crop should, by all means, be collected and burned. Such pests as cutworms, slugs, root maggots, plant bugs, plant lice, and many forms of leaf eating insects will be destroyed, and of those remaining, their chances for passing safely through the winter are considerably lessened.

"Do it now."

South Africa Buys Oregon Apples.

So attractive have been the reports of the superior quality of Oregon apples that a party of pilgrims came all the way from Johannesburg, South Africa, to Portland in order to see for themselves whether or not Oregon fruit was so much better than that from other parts of the world. They came, they saw, and they left orders to the extent of 25 carloads of the finest apples Oregon could produce.

This purchase is merely the entering wedge. In the past the bulk of apples for the South African trade have been purchased in Nova Scotia and other Eastern sections, but acquaintance with the wonderful coloring, quality and long-keeping characteristics of Oregon apples will undoubtedly result in diverting practically all future orders to the Pacific Northwest, a movement which will be greatly stimulated when the Panama Canal is in operation.

Shipments of livestock from eastern points to the Pacific International Livestock exposition at North Portland, December 8-13, are to be handled at one half the usual freight rates. This concession has been made by twenty-nine railroads represented in the transcontinental freight bureau and will become effective November 1. The exhibitor making shipments under this tariff is expected to pay the full one-way rate on his stock, and if it is not sold during the exposition, it may be returned at owner's risk free of charge within thirty days after the close of the show.

Polk county prunes are prized for their quality in many parts of the world. Last week one carload of the dried fruit was shipped to England, another to Sweden and a third to France. This week a carload will be shipped from the same point for St. Petersburg, Russia. Each car contains 1,500 boxes weighing 25 pounds each. The packing plant at Dallas is employing 60 women and 25 men and running day and night shifts in order to keep up with orders.

Two troops of national guard cavalry are to be formed in Portland. The plan is to have the indorsement of the government at Washington. The two companies will consist of 120 men, perhaps more. Uniforms, arms and equipment will be forthcoming.

James C. LaFrance, who swindled several insurance companies by "planting" a dead body near Estacada and then disappearing, was convicted in the circuit court. Identity of the dead man was not disclosed, nor where LaFrance secured the body.

Church Notices
 GRESHAM BETHEL BAPTIST—Sunday services—Sabbath school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Rev. E. A. Leonard, acting pastor.

Read the Want Ads.

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<p>LIVESTOCK.</p> <p>FOR SALE—One team of working horses. Mrs. M. Nystrom, Gresham, phone 261. tf</p> <p>HORSE WANTED—About 1200 lbs., to work single or double; no old plugs considered. Address, giving description. V. L. D. Outlook office. *68</p> <p>COW for Sale—W. E. Morgan, phone 43x1. Troutdale, Ore. tf</p> <p>ESTRAY — From Andrews' pasture, two miles east of Boring, one light colored yearling Jersey heifer. James Spiers, Boring, Ore., R. 1, box 78. Phone 373. 68</p> <p>FOR SALE—Stock hogs and sows for breeding purposes. At the Kiger ranch, R. 1, Troutdale, on the Section Line road, 3 1/2 miles east of Gresham. *66</p>	<p>Livestock</p> <p>FOR SALE—2 hound dogs; 1 sorrel horse, 6 years old; 1 white pony. Any of these cheap if taken at once. Alex Gullikson, Gresham. 3t</p> <p>FOR SALE—10 cows, some beef, some milk; one extra good brood sow, farrow Nov. 20. R. L. Myers, Alspaugh, Estacada line. *67</p> <p>Pigs For Sale.</p> <p>Fifteen young pigs for sale. Wm. Shelley, Route 2, Troutdale, phone, Corbett 54. tf</p> <p>FOR SALE—Two colts, one two-year-old and one yearling. Gust Peterson, R. 2, box 94, Gresham, Oregon. *67</p> <p>FRESH COW for sale. Chas. Cleveland, Gresham, Oregon. tf</p>	<p>LIVESTOCK</p> <p>YOUNG HORSE for sale. Can be seen at W. J. Hillyard's, Gillis Station. Owner, J. C. Peterson, R. 2, Gresham. *68</p> <p>FOR SALE, cheap—A small black mare and sucking colt, also a 3-year-old colt. Norman Dibble, Troutdale, Oregon. Phone 158.</p> <p>FOR SALE—A good farm team and harness cheap. Weight of team about 2600. Latourell's Garage, Gresham. Phone 44. tf</p>
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Lost or Found.

FOUND—An Excelsior motorcycle, on Oct. 13, on the Base Line road, 1 1/2 miles west of Rockwood. Roy Gore, R. 1, Gresham. Phone Gresham 248. 73

MISCELLANEOUS

QUINCES for sale—Fine for jelly and preserves. Mrs. A. Reed, R. 4, box 75. Gresham. 68

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