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LIBRARY AID.

The libraries of the state constitute an invaluable auxiliary to the public school system—may, indeed, be said to be almost a part of it, since they provide works of reference which modern education finds indispensable, but which for obvious reasons the schools could not consistently assemble and maintain. There can be no genuine education without books and lots of them. It is only within comparatively few years that the relation of libraries to popular education has come into prominence; but within those years that relation has been firmly and appreciably established, and the wonder now is that its benefits were not earlier recognized and seized upon.

Hence that is the best library, and he or she the best librarian, by whose aid every reader is enabled to put his finger on the fact he wants, at the moment it is wanted and by the same token, the educational responsibility of the librarian is closely allied to that of the school-teacher and of the parent. It is altogether appropriate that Oregon should have a strong association of state librarians. The association ought to be even stronger than it is. In earnest, intelligent enthusiasm the members are an efficient force, and their efficiency might be considerably increased and multiplied if the state would give them full and adequate financial support.

For Gresham to have so fine a building as the Carnegie, it prove an inspiration to us here at home. And may all our librarians experience a continuous growth of influence commensurate with the splendid work which they are doing for education throughout the state.

Lynn A. Brown has taken over the management of the Brownsville Times one of the best weekly papers in the state. It's former editor, F. M. Brown, has retired permanently from the journalistic field. The Browns and Brownsville are inseparable and the people up there recognize that the Browns have been the greatest factor in building up their town. A coincidence is noticed which makes one think that only a Brown can run a newspaper in Oregon. A few weeks ago the Oregon City Courier changed hands—from one Brown to another—and the only change noticed was the initials in front of the two names. May the Browns continue to multiply and furnish us the best papers in Oregon.

There is some talk of changing the imaginary lines that divide the time zones. If it has to be done we hope they won't get this far west for we object to getting-up time coming any earlier than it does now. Also, we don't particularly care for bedtime to come at a time when the fun is coming strong. That was the reason young men were once advised to "go west," and now that we are here we object to having our privileges interfered with.

Often the test of a strong man is the success with which he restrains himself in a situation which would provoke a weaker man to fight. "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit, than he that taketh a city."

There is a disquieting report from New York that the price of diamonds is going up. Perhaps people would be wise to do their diamond shopping early and not spend so much money on things to eat and wear.

Probably not more than 300 weddings are booked for Multnomah county this month of brides and roses, but that number will admit of a huge chunk of insignificance for the slumbering bridegrooms.

Our count of the proceedings up to date shows that the "war's greatest battle" has been fought on 82 different fields. There are indications that the really and truly greatest battle hasn't been fought yet.

Sheep could be purchased for fourpence each in England in the twelfth century.

LARGE HALL IS APPRECIATED.

Arthur Regner was looking wisely into the future when last fall he undertook the construction of a modern building on a prominent corner in Gresham. In the hall which he provided for public needs he seemed, in the minds of many, to be overdoing it but the use which has been made of it since the first of January proves that he knew what he was doing. Again and again the hall has been well filled and its fine stage, good light and modern conveniences have added much to the pleasure of gatherings.

That it is none too large, in fact, will in a few years be too small, was evidenced on Friday night when it was filled almost to its capacity, seating about 700 persons with many standing.

Personally, while we believed the hall was substantial, we are glad to have had it demonstrated for the comfort of others that the building was entirely safe with a large audience.

There are two things, however, to which we wish to invite the owner's attention, and we are sure we will be backed up by a strong public sentiment. One is the need of a more adequate ventilating system, the other a more definite provision for escape in case of fire. Windows, nearly on a level with the audience, do not provide for escape of foul air especially on a sultry night. There should be ventilators in the roof.

There being only the one entrance and the inclined approach being entirely of wood, in case of fire starting on that side of the building, the only escape would be soon cut off. The arrangement of the adjoining buildings should make the providing of fire escapes easy.

SCHOOL MILITARY DRILL.

There has been a noticeable drifting away, on the part of our public and some private schools, from the practice of requiring military training. Altogether apart from the significance of military training, in case of national emergency, the consideration of healthful exercise without the dangers attendant upon some of the more strenuous forms of athletics is by no means to be overlooked. Military drill tends to straighten a boy up and keep him erect, as few, if any other forms of physical training can do.

Given the wholesome teachings which all our public schools aim to inculcate in matters of right and wrong, there is no point to the argument sometimes advanced that military training has a tendency toward militarism and war.

In case of serious international strife, the young men would be drafted into the service anyway—unless they volunteered. As volunteers or as drafted soldiers the advantage to the country and to themselves as well, of their having had military training in advance is plainly to be seen. As raw recruits they would be under the necessity of acquiring in a few days of smattering of military knowledge which they should have obtained in boyhood. This would mean a corresponding delay before the country could have the benefit of their services—and a day or two may mean the decision of fateful matters at such a time. From the individual standpoint they would be better able to take care of themselves for having had training in military affairs.

Contrary to the statement appearing under Pleasant Home in the last Outlook, flags were placed on the graves of deceased soldiers on Decoration day by M. A. Ross Post, an act of remembrance which the Post never forgets or neglects. It being a rainy day, it is possible they were not placed on the graves as early as usual and probably the correspondent making the statement was an early visitor.

According to an eastern astrologer there will be numerous fires during the next three months. A western city not named will suffer widespread damage, it is foretold.

The dove of peace is still worrying about her tall feathers in all the nations across the ocean. Guess her plumage is all right here with the American eagle on duty.

Leading chemists believe that the war may shift the drug manufacturing center to this country. The raw materials are plentiful, but synthetic skill is said to be lacking.

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FARMER GRADUATES.

More than 250 young men and women who are receiving certificates of graduation from the Oregon Agricultural college this year are all entitled to the informal distinction of being lauded as worthy of the honor. They are coming home with diplomas for various professions but those who took the agricultural course are in an honorable class by themselves, which aptly illustrates their commendable tenacity of purpose. Incidentally their choice of a profession illustrates the high standard of accomplishment which the college requires of its students before it sets its final seal of approval upon their work.

Not that the college demands or expects the impossible, or even the abnormal, in achievement; but it does insist upon earnest application and attention to business, in return for which it gives proportionate rewards, as these farmer graduates, like many who have preceded them into the work-a-day world from the institution at Corvallis, have already discovered; and as they are destined to more and more appreciate, as time comes and goes.

The same quality of persistency and courage which have characterized their college work will, if manifested hereafter, make for their genuine success in the world. They will do well to heed the advice not to stay in their barnyards but to go out and study the great problems which face this republic, and work that there may be here real quality of opportunity. And they will be wise, also, to supplement this course of action with due attention to the specific work for which they have been fitting themselves.

The course in agriculture at Corvallis is increasing in popularity by leaps and bounds, and it is entirely natural that it should. It would be hard to conceive of a better opportunity at a smaller expenditure of time and money than it affords to those who are in earnest in the desire for practical and permanently valuable training in agricultural branches.

Huge Orders for Horses.

While England is busy attempting to clear herself of the charge of designedly holding without warrant American cargoes of cotton and foodstuffs, that country continues to place mammoth orders with American manufacturers for war supplies and among these are huge orders for horses. One of the largest shipping points for these war animals is Galveston. It is estimated by the commerce department that more than 105,000 horses have been shipped from the United States to Europe since the first of the present year and that this export trade is continuing at the rate of 35,000 head of horses per month.

The department of agriculture is compiling statistics with a view to making a special report on the number of head of horses in this country and the bureau of animal industry is said to be becoming alarmed least there be created a shortage of horses in this country that will work a real hardship in the matter of working the farms of the country properly.

While more horses are being shipped out of the United States than ever before in her history, it is suggested that this has been made possible largely through the extensive use to which the automobile has been put within the past few years. More and more, is the city delivery service being taken over by the gasoline wagons and fewer horses are being seen upon the city streets. In the leading agricultural sections the only horses being retained are those for draft purposes, the roadsters giving way before the rush of the automobile in which the farmer now places his family for a dash into town after the day's work is done or on those marketing trips which were wont to take an entire day a very few years ago. The next step will be the introduction of tractors and that innovation, it is said, is being hastened by the unceasing demand for horses from Europe, a demand which will not cease so long as the present terrible war is being waged.

The Minneapolis Women's Welfare League refuses to go on record as in favor of an ordinance forbidding men to smoke on street cars. The proper counter to this politeness must be for the men to make the ordinance unnecessary.

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FOR SALE—Two full-blooded Ayrshire bulls. Phone 788 or write Sam Strebin, Troutdale. *tf

BEEF CATTLE, Stock cattle and fresh cows wanted. Andrews Bros., Pleasant Home. Phone 279.

HORSES

WANTED, a horse, a cow and calves. Mrs. E. M. Douglass. Phone 781 during the noon hour or in evening. Troutdale. *tf

FOR SALE—Two light driving teams well bred; one pair by Hal-B, 2:4 1/2; one pair by Oregon Patch. Also two-year-old stallion by Dan Hal, registered, dam Vevo by Altamont. Harry Osman. Phone 257. *tf

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PASTURE TO RENT. Anderson Station. Ed Osburn, Gresham. *tf

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FOR RENT—Five-room house in Thompson addition. Mrs. P. A. Gould. *tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—100,000 kale plants at \$1.00 per thousand. V. H. Read, Gresham Heights, P. O. Box 223, Gresham. *tf

SEED POTATOES wanted. Roy Asakawa, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 47, Troutdale, Oregon. *33

FOR SALE—Spring wagon, good covered top. Will sell cheap or trade for pigs. R. W. Forbes, Linnemann station. 30

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For plants see W. F. Cummins, Troutdale, or phone 15x. *tf

FOR SALE—Second hand windows and doors in good condition. If you need anything in this line phone R. R. Carlson, 548. *tf

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FOR SALE—Large strong two-horse covered spring wagon; good condition. \$30. One mile east of Anderson station. Lee Ball. 30

FOR SALE—One 2-seated spring wagon, half platform springs, 1 1/2 inch spindle, capacity 1000 lbs.; also hammock cart, both in good condition. C. G. Fancher, Troutdale. Phone 844. *30

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district, No. 83 Joint, of Multnomah and Clackamas counties, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at the schoolhouse; to begin at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on the 3rd Monday of June, being the 21st day of June A. D. 1915.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for term of three years and clerk for one year and the election of one one director for union high school, District No. 2, to serve for two years, and transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1915. LOUIS YUNKER, Chairman Board of Directors.

Attest: A. FORSYTH, District Clerk.

J. C. Watterson, an Atchison (Kan.) tailor, can take a man's measurement for a suit and remember every bit of it without putting down a figure. He often cuts a suit from memory.

Miss Kate Rank, of Limestone, Pa., has a haversack which her grandfather, John McGinnis, carried in the war of 1812. It is made of heavy linen and is the size of the present day mail pouch.

According to the American Pomological society, the only apple tree in the world bearing the Barnes stripe is on the farm of Simeon King, of West Millbury, Me. The apple resembles the Blue Pearmain.

Before the war there were 3,000 German waiters and barbers in London.

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North Bound	South Bound
*12:30 a. m.	*12:35 a. m.
12:04 a. m.	5:35 a. m.
*5:40 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
7:23 a. m.	4:59 p. m.
18:40 a. m.	3:45 p. m.
8:34 a. m.	5:45 p. m.
10:40 a. m.	7:45 p. m.
12:40 p. m.	
1:34 p. m.	
2:40 p. m.	
4:40 p. m.	
5:34 p. m.	
6:40 p. m.	
7:06 p. m.	
9:15 p. m.	
9:45 p. m.	
11:15 p. m.	

*Daily except Sunday
†Sunday only

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MT. HOOD DEPOT

6:25 a. m.	5:43 a. m.
8:15 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	1:50 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
8:20 p. m.	7:00 p. m.

*To Pleasant Home week days only.

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8:45 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
10:35 a. m.	10:05 p. m.
12:35 p. m.	11:15 a. m.
2:35 p. m.	12:05 p. m.
3:50 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
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