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UNION HIGH DISTRICT.

A front-page article in this issue deals with the enlargement of the union high school district. It would be a calamity to bar out students from other districts for lack of room to accommodate them, but it would be a hardship on the five districts now in the union to provide more room for the tuition fee that outside districts must pay.

The effort to gather seven adjoining districts into the union ought not to be difficult, and it will not be if a proper understanding is had by them of the situation. They cannot form another district, nor can they afford to refuse their boys and girls the opportunity offered them here.

A union district such as contemplated would make the high school here the equal of any in Portland or elsewhere, and it would grow in more importance every year. The situation demands the enlargement of the building if others outside the five districts are to be accommodated.

MORE EXERCISE.

"More work and less play makes Jack a dull boy" is one of the wise sayings handed down from an ancient book. And now comes the physical director of a New York Y. M. C. A. who says that business men should play more tag, hop-scotch and prisoner's base. He bemoans the fact that their brains now and then become sluggish.

"Snowballing, follow the leader and such boy sports never turned out sissies," he says, and they would be better for men today than golf, skating or tramping, because they bring more muscles into action. Too many men today do their mountain climbing by automobile, and wonder why their breath is short. A lot of them are living on the physical legacies of their ancestors, like a bear lives all winter on his own fat.

There has been a falling off at the ball games during the past two years, and it is attributed in part to a growing popularity to golf, but it is more than likely that many business men came by a gradual process of reasoning to see that while rooting for the home team was a pleasant exercise it was not so beneficial as playing at a game itself. Hence golf instead of the bleachers or grandstand.

When a normal man sits at a desk six hours a day and another hour at the lunch table he loses his ability to forget them at the end of a day's work and it is time for him to look himself over. He may have too much fat to play tag, so he takes it out in moderate exercise.

Sitting on the bleachers is not strenuous enough, so golf or tennis is his diversion—they supply a good excuse for walking around in the open air.

The corner lot boy never loses the play instinct. He may take up other pursuits but he is still playing something, perhaps politics. But politics usually exercises only the jawbone and leave him wanting in those sturdy attributes that he should in justice pass on to the next generation, as they were passed on to him.

BRUTALITY OF HAZING.

An attempt is being made by President Ray L. Wilbur, of Stanford university, to put an end to hazing—an attempt that will appeal strongly to all Americans.

Hazing is repugnant to the true American spirit, and it were high time that college authorities were stamping it out. It is a brutal practice handed down by tradition from a time when standards of manhood and morals were different from those of the twentieth century. It is, in fact, a remnant left over when the

dueling code went out of existence in America.

President Wilbur says "Hazing is a combination of cowardice and bullying, absolutely un-American. It overpowers and crushes the individual. Its essence is superiority of numbers on one side. At the best it is contemptible and at the worst criminal." No one who delights in fair play in the American spirit can ever get any satisfaction from such an act. If student control is to succeed all of its units must be equal and the elected leaders followed and honored. If one part of those governed can be hazed indiscriminately by another, then self-government fails right there—a democracy no longer exists.

Stanford is one of the largest and best endowed universities in the whole country, and if President Wilbur can stamp out the practice of hazing in that institution the example will go a long way in influencing the suppression of the evil in other institutions of learning.

LIMING THE LAND.

An experiment that will be watched with much interest will be tried by a number of farmers near Corbett. A full carload of pulverized limestone has been sent for and will be used in the fields.

Our county agriculturist who tested the soil found it deficient in lime. The applications this year are somewhat in the nature of experiments, and if the results are successful they may open possibilities in farming and fruit growing. With an abundant supply of lime and at a low cost it should not be hard to determine its virtues.

If the results are all that are expected the county agent has already earned his year's salary in that one section alone.

Our Portland correspondent claims that the city of Milwaukie will have a general manager hereafter, and outlines his duties. Gresham was ahead of Milwaukie three years ago on the same plan, but we don't call him general manager here.

The department of Commerce needs't take the trouble to urge people to save their rags. Lots of us were going to do it, anyhow, and wear them this summer, instead of buying a new suit with prices going up and less wool in it.

Several eastern states are wrestling with the direct primary this spring and are calling it bad names. But then, they have no lawgivers of the U'Ren caliber to keep the voters in the straight and narrow path of understanding.

There is surely going to be a congressional walk-out next year, yet we believe there are republican patriots who pine for the arduous duties that come with crises, exigencies, emergencies and the handling of pork barrels.

The czar announces that he will give a pension to all the wives of his Mohammedan subjects who are killed in battle. The rush for marriage licenses over there ought to equal the rush from Oregon to Vancouver.

In Chicago there were 70,000 fewer women voters in the primaries this spring than last. That shows how foolish it is to hold the primaries before Easter. Spring ballots are not half as interesting as spring bonnets.

The St. Paul Pioneer-Press had an editorial on "A City's Soul." We didn't get to read it, but we suppose it referred to Gresham, the only city we know of that has a soul. Gresham has more soul than body.

Pre-natal influences, dating back to the garden of Eden, may have something to do with a woman's dread of snakes. But snakes could talk in those days, so it must be something else.

A Harvard professor says that the dash should be taken out of d—n, because it isn't swearing. If that is the case most people won't know how to express their true sentiments.

Gresham ought to perk up a little when Clarence True Wilson comes home. A vice-presidential candidate is somewhat of a rare plant and only blooms once every four years.

A famous old bell in Bohemia, 250 years old, has been cast into gun metal. How would Americans look upon an attempt to destroy the Liberty bell in that way?

A woman in the efete east wants a divorce because her husband spends too much time kissing her. She should have tried eating onions first.

What's the use of worrying about the price of strawberries when cabbage is quoted at 2 1/2 cents a pound?

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"Give a fool a rope and he will hang himself," is an old saying. Let the fool alone and he will furnish his own rope.

Lincoln and Grant never discussed "preparedness," their whole time being taken up in defending an "unpreparedness."

There is a growing conviction that Senor Villa will be sorry for it—if he has any time left for sorrow, after he is found.

If you wish to vote at the nominating election on May 19, you must register. Do it now. Be an early bird.

It is said that the robins are building their nests with roofs to them. Afraid of Zeppelins, perhaps.

Tag days are becoming unpopular, except the St. Patrick brand that will never wear out.

"For you a Rose in Portland Grows." Portland Rose Festival, June 7, 8, 9, 1916.

Experiments have shown that fish are strongly attracted by musical sounds.

Have you registered? Better do so today.

The Chipmunk is a Hermit.
Evidently the chipmunk has no partner and will spend the winter in his subterranean retreat alone. I think this is an established chipmunk custom, rendered necessary, it may be, by the scant supply of air in such close quarters three feet underground, and maybe under three or more feet of snow in addition. At any rate, the chipmunk, male and female, is a hermit, and there is no cooperation or true sociability among them. They are wonderfully provident and industrious, beginning to store up their winter food in mid-summer, or as early as the farmer does his.

The world's richest man undoubtedly is the czar of Russia, of whom it has been said that he has so much money that nobody can count it. And it is a fact that the wealth that is his as controller of the Russian church, and as ruler of all the Russians, including that of the members of his extremely wealthy family, would certainly be too great to count, including as it does all the wealth of Russia, which is estimated at \$25,000,000,000. The czar's personal wealth, according to one statistical genius, works out at \$250,000 a day, and should Russia get down to its last cent—or rather kopek—in the royal exchequer, Nicholas, single-handed, could keep the entire Russian army in the field for several weeks. Most of the czar's wealth is derived from landed possessions, of which he has nearly 150,000,000 acres, three-quarters of which is rich timber and yielding big rentals. The other quarter is mining land. Siberia's mines are owned by the czar, while his jewelry and art works are of fabulous worth. The czar's state income is about \$10,000,000 out of which, however, he has to provide for the expenses of his household, which includes the upkeep of more than 100 palaces, to say nothing of the Russian court, with its 30,000 servants, 230 automobiles, 5,000 thoroughbred horses, and an army of several thousand soldiers and detectives.

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Bargains in the Want Ads.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County. In the matter of the Estate of Hillas H. Gentry, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alta M. Gentry, administratrix of the estate of Hillas H. Gentry, deceased, has filed her final accounting in said estate, and that the above entitled Court has set the 18th day of April, 1916, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m. at the Court House in Portland, Oregon, said county and state, as the time and place for the hearing of any objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

ALTA M. GENTRY, Administratrix.
GEORGE J. CAMERON, Attorney for Administratrix.
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