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SUBSIDIZED SCHOOLS.

The National Education Association calls attention to a bill of far-reaching importance now before congress. The measure calls for an appropriation of \$100,000,000 by the federal government for educational purposes, to be divided among the states, which will be required to provide an equal amount if they desire to share in the distribution.

Oregon's total from the national treasury under such an arrangement would probably be somewhere around \$500,000. The theory underlying the measure is that in certain branches of education the federal government has a paramount interest. The money is to be used for the elimination of illiteracy, for the Americanization of foreigners, the equalization of educational opportunities within states, for the promotion of health teaching and recreation, for the extension and improvement of facilities for the preparation of teachers especially in respect to the rural schools.

Such a measure needs thoughtful consideration. Oregon or any other state would welcome a large addition to its school fund annually. But money received from the government is not a gift. It comes from the pockets of the whole people, Oregon included. The states with the least taxables, that is the poorer states and generally the southern states, would tend to benefit at the expense of the rest of the states, as some Oregon counties benefit at the expense of others in the state school fund distribution.

The same thing would happen within the states. Schools in the poorer districts would be kept up by the rest of the state. If there is something to be said in favor of such a condition there is also much to be said against it. Shiftlessness, lack of community enterprise and other evils might easily grow from it.

The scheme bears the earmarks of the sort of state paternalism toward which we are drifting. Government aid, government control and supervision, have a fascination for easy going minds. It is like getting something for nothing. A gift of half a million dollars to Oregon may be attractive to Oregonians, but if they are obliged to pay in taxes their proportionate share of another \$99,500,000 that will be given to others the "gift" will be largely nullified.

There may be justification for government appropriations looking toward the Americanization of foreigners and perhaps for other educational purposes, but a government outlay of \$100,000,000 annually in support of what hitherto has been maintained by the states practically without aid is a matter that should be weighed carefully before being favorably acted upon.

There are men so strong and brave that they can pass by temptation on either side, but they begin to yell "Kamerad!" the moment they get a sniff of corned beef and cabbage.

FLOUR AND MILLFEED.

The sharp advance in the prices of millfeed a few days ago is going to be severely felt by the stockmen, dairymen and poultry growers, and the burden is going to be passed along to a great extent to the consumers of their products. The situation serves to exhibit another aspect of the general perversity of prices—from the consumer's viewpoint.

When government restrictions on milling were abolished it was expected that the price of bran might advance somewhat, but that this would be offset by a decrease in the price of flour. Instead, bran has gone up 75 per cent, while flour has not gone down at all. It is said that there has been no material change in the price of flour with the restoration of competitive conditions, for the reason that the trade cannot figure the effect of the new situation. Quite properly, perhaps. The "trade" is taking no chances. The consumer is more apt to call it profiteering.

Meanwhile milk producers are uttering ominous hints. Bran and other mill-feeds are important items in the menu of the primary milk manufacturer, the cow, and the dairymen faced with paying almost double for feed are asking for "relief." An increase in milk prices, of course, is the obvious and always handy "relief." Whatever the condition, and however great the sympathy for those engaged in marketing the product of the cow, there will be a united opposition to any further advance in milk prices. Milk is now bringing 15 cents a quart at retail. Such a price, unquestionably, makes it impossible for some families to supply their children with the amount of milk they ought to have. Another advance could not be borne without endangering the welfare of many children everywhere, as well as many adults who need milk more than any other food.

It is said that child mortality is consistently increasing wherever milk is sold at such high prices as now prevail—which is in every city in the United States. Children are more important than profits, but the government is not "interested" and the millers don't seem to think so. If "relief" must be had for milk dealers let it take some other form than the usual form of an advance in prices. A decrease in the price of feed should not be impossible.

LOVER'S LANE IN THE SKY.

A few years ago—about six or seven, perhaps—an item in the local papers would tell about a young man of the town who invested his hard-earned cash in what was designated as a "best-girl buggy." The facetious country town reporter would end up his story with "look out, girls" or something similar. With red running gears, rubber tires, a tassel on the horse's bridle and a whip that cost at least a dollar, the proud owner of the outfit was so well equipped that he was a force to reckon with when love-making was in progress.

He has passed away into the shadows of the years ago, and in his stead has come the young man with the long, low, rakish motor car. It burns gasoline and leaves a bad smell—or unpleasant odor, just whichever you prefer—in its wake, but it represents speed and exclusiveness. It is the chummy roadster. Too soon, perhaps, it also will pass away. The aircraft boys returning home will change the order of things and will pick up the prettiest girls for an aerial spin.

In a New York newspaper is the advertisement of an aircraft concern: "What about the boy who overseas has been roaming the sky day after day, flying free in the glorious ether?" It wants to know. When he comes home, the advertisement says, he will not be satisfied with a motor boat or an automobile. "So why not meet the inevitable," it asks, "and buy him an airplane now?"

Now that the stress of wartime production is over, this particular concern is offering flying boats, sea-

planes and chummy flyabouts for commercial or pleasure purposes. "An appropriate gift for your son or daughter," is the concluding sentence.

We have passed from the best-girl buggy to the chummy roadster, and it is only a step further to the chummy flyabout. The day may be here shortly when the young man, who is courting a real American girl will scorn the automobile. Instead he will call for her in his chummy airplane and papa had better be arranging a parking space. If rain threatens they will fly above the clouds. If the evening is hot they will rise a few thousand feet to where it is cooler. The red running gears are gone and the motor may be passing. Tomorrow often springs something new and when it comes youth will gladly accept it.

"If woman had to be made all over again, how would you have the Lord make her?" asks the inquisitive subscriber. Just the same as he did before, brother, just the same as he did before. We are satisfied with the kind that can never be understood.

"Between Christmas and New Year every man should search himself thoroughly," says a minister. We searched the day after Christmas and found we didn't have a cent left. But perhaps he meant cooties.

The Germans will have a president, it is said, with powers between those of President Wilson and King George. In other words, something between hard cider and near beer. Soda water, perhaps.

Husbands and wives would get along better if they would use a little more common sense. It seems that many of them use all they have. If it isn't in use, it isn't common sense.

Portland answered the Red Cross roll call about \$95,000. That indicates there are 225,000 people in Portland who are hard of hearing, if the census figures are not all wrong.

In the south fifty years ago, they called white folks who ate liver "po' white trash." Down there now, they call white folks who can afford liver three times a week "new rich."

The sooner the teaching of German is stopped the sooner the props will be pulled from beneath that excuse that some of the older persons cannot understand English.

"Delightful" is an industrious word of irreproachable antecedents, but it lacks the accent on the "dee" that Teddy gave it when the president overworks it.

A Topeka wife alleges in her petition for a divorce that her husband spends all his earnings for liquor. But what does she expect of him at \$20 a quart?

Gold may have lost more than half of its purchasing power, but that doesn't keep it from costing more in engagement rings and tooth fillings.

The 91st division is coming home. The only positive information about its future is that it will have a rousing reception on its return.

The fact that the former czar, who is said to be alive, is "in a neutral country" doesn't leave many places where he could be.

After the first of next July conditions all over the country will make it embarrassing for a law-abiding citizen to carry a suitcase.

Now that the Red Cross knitting has been discontinued maybe there'll be a better chance to get some buttons sewed on.

Quick Cure for Croup.

Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.—Adv.

Auto accessories for all cars. C. E. Osburn & Co.

SHARING PROFITS.

One reads in the big city dailies of munificent new year gifts to worthy employes. These gifts are usually made by bankers and merchants to those who are already receiving substantial salaries, and are not to be mistaken for any share in the profits that have been made during the past year.

But there is evidence of the development of an admirable relationship between employer and employed that is observed in the steadily increasing number of firms all over the country that pay their workers an annual bonus. Many thousands of dollars are paid to employes each year by industries out of the profits of the business.

This year the number of firms over the country following the custom of sharing profits with employes has greatly increased and the share of the workers, due to the prosperity of the period, has also been larger, some firms returning as much to an employe in the form of a bonus as he received in wages during the year. Aside from any question as to the right of employes to share in the profits of the firm for which they work, business men are practically unanimous in reporting that the plan pays more tangible dividends than the satisfaction following generous dealing.

The dreams of visionaries for an industrial utopia are not realizable, present conditions, from the viewpoint of all classes, are not capable of improvement. In the development of profit-sharing perhaps will be found a medium between the ideas of dreamers and demagogues and those of the selfish and short-sighted who foolishly stand against all changes.

TAILORED SUITS YANKEE TRAIT.



The American woman, with her tailored suit, has become world known through dressy exclusiveness. Volumes could be written about the tailored suit, but suffice: the plainer they are the more tailored they are and bear the stamp of smartness. Here is a first hint of late winter or early spring lines in this blue tricotine: long as to coat, with three smart pockets as the only trimming features. The lengthy skirt tapers at the feet.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their kind sympathy and floral offerings given during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.

Anna L. Schiller, Albert C. Schiller, Carol E. Schiller, V. Norman Schiller.

Tailoring

For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.

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Weather Forecast.
Forecast for the period January 6, to January 11, 1919, inclusive:
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WANTS

LIVESTOCK
HORSES
Notice of Sale.
Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at my place two miles east and one mile south of Gresham, on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described animal found running at large and taken by me and advertised according to law on December 31, 1918, to-wit:
One black mare with white hind feet, weight about 1000 pounds.
O. F. LIND, R. 4, Gresham, Ore.
Phone 281.
Dated this 7th day of January, 1919.

SADDLE PONY for sale, cheap. Mrs. A. J. Ault, Boring, phone Gresham 371.

COWS
THREE GOOD COWS, one fresh, two coming fresh soon. Will sell or trade for dry cows. S. T. Lind, phone 28x1. 90

WANTED—New-born calves in any number: 75 cents to \$2 each. Frank Gustafson, Gresham, phone 289. tf

GOOD, FRESH COWS wanted. E. Bauman, phone 901. Gresham. tf

E. J. Gradin buys cattle and hogs. Phone 359.—Adv. tf

PIGS
SHOATS FOR SALE cheap. Phone 76x. C. H. Sloop.

PIGS FOR SALE; also loose hay. E. Dunn, Gresham. Phone 93. 91

SHOATS FOR SALE. L. A. Warrell, Gresham, phone 257. tf

Poultry
POULTRY WANTED—Hens, springs and broilers, also squabs. Will pay cash. Will call for them. Benson Hotel farm, phone Gresham 781. tf

REAL ESTATE RENTALS
WANTED TO RENT for cash a hay ranch with house and barn for 30 cattle, all grown on place to be fed on place. Nothing sold off place. W. Gordon, Palmer, Ore.

Loan Wanted.
\$1200 on 80 acres—worth \$4000. Phone 547 or write P. O. Box 213.

FOR SALE—The Anderson home on Wallula Heights. Five-room modern house, barn, 1 1/2 acres of land, fruit and berries. F. A. Anderson, 658 Multnomah street, Portland, Phone East 7845. tf

MISCELLANEOUS
Notice of Stockholders Meeting.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Gresham Fruit Growers association will be held at Grange Hall, Gresham, Oregon on Monday, January 13, 1919 for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
JAS. ELKINGTON, Sec'y.

Piano Bargain.
To close up an account will sell a beautiful piano, only slightly used at great bargain. Cash or terms to responsible parties. Address M. C. Koester, Trustee, 435 Washington St., Portland, Oregon. 90

FOUND—Female Fox terrier, two black eyes, one black ear. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. M. I. Sunday. 91

VEAL AND PORK WANTED, also poultry of any kind. Will pay cash. Will call for them. Benson Hotel farm, phone Gresham 781.

FOR SALE—Potato sacks 15c each. Gresham Cannery. Phone 871.

For Sale.
Electric washing machine, used as demonstrator. On exhibition in store window, \$85. J. Ed. Metzger, Your Home Furnisher.

Chevrolet parts and repairing. C. E. Osburn & Co.

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H. W. Snashall, president of the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association, reports the association has broken all former records in 1917. The annual statement shows 383 new members gained, 17 fire losses paid, aggregating \$4911; \$1,036,677 of insurance written, one assessment levied, and \$700 invested in liberty bonds during the year. The association is entering its 14th year, and has over 4000 members carrying \$4,250,000 insurance. It has made an annual saving of over 50 per cent to its members. At the annual meeting in January Andrew Brugger of Gresham was re-elected director for the ninth year. Farmers desiring to join may obtain information from H. W. Snashall, Gresham, R. A. or Herman Loeding, secretary, 409 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland.—Adv.

