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AGAINST CLUB WORK.

We have in today's Outlook an article ridiculing the industrial club work among school children. It is signed "A Mother." We do not know the author but assume she is or has been a teacher as the article is written from a teacher's standpoint. Contrary to our usual rule of not publishing an unsigned article we have given this one space because it is free from personalities and presents a side of a subject on which little is ever said. There maybe others taking the same view as this author. The sentiment, however, seems to be strongly in favor of the club projects as a supplement to the regular school studies and many believe that boys and girls get an inspiration and an experience that are invaluable for them. There may be some objectionable features or results. But the question is do the benefits over top the drawbacks? Parents, teachers and the boys and girls themselves are the ones to decide this.

GREAT CHURCHES NEARING UNION.

Two great branches of the Christian church seem to be nearing organic union. They are the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, south. A joint commission has just met at Louisville, Ky., and reached an agreement on a plan which will be submitted in the near future to the general conferences of the two bodies. The separation occurred over seventy years ago, growing out of the slavery question mainly. Their union, if accomplished, will be the occasion of a great jubilation. There are about 6,000,000 Methodists in the two branches.

WHISKY FOR THE "FLU."

This heading and the announcement in the news columns of the dailies suggests a chapter of incongruities. A bill has been introduced in congress by a democrat named Sabath asking that the operation of the national prohibition law be suspended for 90 days in order to make it possible to combat the flu with liberal doses of whisky.

Think of it. Whisky is to "flow" for the "flu" and if that happens this country will have the greatest epidemic of flu in its history. The flu will fly for the flow and there will be a deluge of whisky and flu. This is too suggestive of a "nigger in the woodpile."

A FORWARD MOVE.

Oregon City, according to the Banner-Courier, proposes to dispose of its idle property and invest the proceeds in much needed improvements. The demand for modern fire apparatus is imperative and with its installation there arises the necessity of an organized department consisting of a minimum number of employees necessary to handle the apparatus effectively. The necessity of quarters for the equipment and operators follows. And for this purpose a municipal building in a central location and containing council chamber, city offices, and fire department should be provided.

A negro was trying to saddle a mule, when a bystander asked: "Does that mule ever kick you?" "No sub, but he kicks sometimes whar I see jes' been."

GOVERNOR USES AX.

Just because a measure is passed by the Oregon legislature is no sign it will become a law, not if the governor may exercise his veto power. Nearly half of the bills passed at the recent special session have been vetoed, or 41 out of 97 bills. If the session had not been limited to one week the governor would doubtless have had many more bills to veto. The special session was called to pass legislation relating to four or five specific and urgent matters but it went far outside of the recommendations of the executive. Within the limits recommended the new legislation is on the whole commendable.

It is gratifying to most of the voters and taxpayers to know that the governor has a mind of his own and is not disposed to yield to the same kind of pressure usually brought to bear on the law makers.

Following are constitutional amendments and referred measures to be submitted to the electorate at the primary election on May 21:

H. J. R. 11, by committee on resolutions—Extending road limitation indebtedness from 2 to 4 per cent.

H. J. R. 7, by Burdick—Relating to debts and liabilities of counties. Enabling counties to fund their debts.

S. J. R. 10, by Moser and Banks—Relating to succession to governorship, providing president of senate succeeds.

S. J. R. 8, by committee on judiciary—Restoring capital punishment.

S. B. 40, by Pearce and Smith—Providing additional tax levy for soldiers', sailors' and marines' educational aid act.

H. B. 34, by Mrs. Thompson—Levying annual tax of 2 mills for support of public elementary schools.

H. B. 77, by Horne—Levying special tax for erection, equipment and maintenance of institution for blind.

H. B. 86, by Kubli—Providing tax of 1.2 mills for support of University of Oregon, agricultural college and Monmouth normal.

H. S. R. 17, (adopted at 1919 session)—Relating to acquiring of private lands for public purposes.

MOTHER AGAINST CLUBS

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dreams of the time when the "leader" will call for him and take him out for instruction and pig pen visiting. About four other members of the club go with him. While they are gone, the "leader" of the sewing club calls and asks if she may take the girls of the sewing club out for instruction. The teacher graciously consents. The sewing club members are girls from the eighth grade, possibly from the seventh grade too. By this time about one-third of the pupils are gone from the room. The next day, these pupils who hope to pass, want to know where the lessons are. It means double lessons or skipping.

Presently the "leader" of the canning club calls for her class and out they go. Then comes Mr. Poultryman to discuss the poultry project with the poultry club and out they go. The teacher is left with but few pupils, some of whom are members of the rabbit club, and who wish they could go, too. Interest in the school work is lost.

Next day, some of the desks are littered with reports—pupils flinching time from their studies to work on these reports. Their minds are not on their regular school work as it should be, therefore poor standings is the result. This continues until the teacher becomes disgusted. At the end of the year very few complete their projects and make up full reports.

Contest time comes. Some are selected out of the club to make the contest. Those who were not selected are jealous, and they may have just cause to complain.

The contest comes off and our friends beat. Of course the judging

CLOSING OUT A BAD LOT.



Engagement Announced

Mr. "Grippe" and Miss "Flu" are busily engaged again, but—the minute you feel a cold coming on, begin to have fever or chills, dull aches or constipated, it may be the Flu or Grippe.

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was not fair, as every one on the other side knows, but it has to stand that way.

Now what do the winners get? Well, they get a prize, they get their name and picture in the paper, and they possibly get an over dose of "sewll head."

Why cultivate in children the spirit to beat the other fellow? Why not teach them to do the best they can for what it is worth? And how about those who have worked hard and had not even a chance to enter a contest? Jealousy, strife, and discouragement is the result.

Next comes final examinations. After the child has become bewildered, and the teacher handicapped, what is to be expected of the child? If he fails, who is to blame?

The first fourteen years of a child's life are the most important so far as laying the foundation for proper mental development and making correct habit formation is concerned. From the day of his birth he commences to store his mind with ideas. How shall their arrangement be made? In systematic order like a carefully kept cabinet file or in a careless waste paper basket style? It certainly can not be done right by trying to crowd the child's mind with too many things at once. The complaint from teachers that the curriculum is already over-crowded and children do not as a rule learn thoroughly what it contains, is general. Then why add this additional burden?

One does not have to ask a teacher to know this; one may do the testing for ones self. Ask an average eighth grade pupil to read. Listen attentively to the articulation. Is it clear cut and distinct? Then note the absence of intonation or any modulation of voice to suit the thought and feelings meant to be expressed in the selection. He reads—no, he mumbles, words, words, words, and nothing more. Ask one to measure the room in which you are sitting and tell how many yards of twenty-seven-inch carpet it will take to cover the floor, or how many rolls of wall paper are required to paper the walls and ceiling and note the result. Ask one to give the result of any great epoch making event in the history of our country and note the result.

Now, what is the cause of this? Teachers unanimously say they have

too much to do and not half enough time in which to do it.

I believe I can teach my daughters all that is necessary in the act of cooking, sewing and general home activities until they have mastered at least the elementary grade work outlined in the state course of study, and by so doing help materially the teacher in his or her work.

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