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HELP THE TEACHER.

A score and more of teachers in Gresham, and as many more in the surrounding territory, have begun, or will soon begin, their important task of training the children and youths placed under their care.

This is a huge task and if conscientiously done will tax all the energy and resourcefulness of the teacher.

The business man may sometimes complain about the nerve-racking requirements of his business and show the effect of the strain. But how about the teacher? The teacher must deal with and try to keep steady and impress those bundles of wiggling humanity which transgress all rules of prescribed order and will not stay put.

Parents should help the teacher. They should regard the teacher as their assistant in the training of their children, not as someone on whom they can shift the burden of responsibility.

The home is the real training school. The teacher could not reach many by going to the various homes to assist parents. Hence schools, where children can be assembled under favorable conditions and a teacher's work made more effective for individuals and the community.

However, the same oversight, concern and care of the child by the parent should follow it to the class room. For the best results parents should teacher. There must be confidence, come into close relationship to the sympathy and cooperation if the teacher's work is to be successful.

If parents knew the teacher and teacher knew the parents better it would be a lot better for Johnnie and Mary.

The parent-teacher circles and associations are designed to help and do help greatly in bringing about this better acquaintance and understanding between parents and teachers.

\$100,000 FOR A PLAN.

Edward Bok, who came to this country a poor boy and worked his way up to the editorship of the Ladies' Home Journal, amassing a fortune, has offered a cash prize of \$100,000 to the person who will suggest a practical plan by which the United States may be brought into closer co-operation with other nations in establishing and keeping a world peace.

In other words, if one can put down on paper a plan which is workable, whereby wars can be prevented and permanent peace promoted, the sum of \$100,000 will be turned over to him, or her, by Mr. Bok.

Any number of plans may be submitted and people of Gresham have as good a chance to win this prize as any others.

But the prize is the smallest reward to be thought of. Think of the lasting benefit such a plan would bring to the world. The thought of conferring such a benefit, and the effort to accomplish it, would be a lasting reward long after a hundred thousand dollars had been spent.

But can it be done? Can permanent world-peace be accomplished? Let none say it can not. The requirement, however, will doubtless involve more than simply thinking out a plan and putting it on paper. The supreme test must be its application.

If we were to submit a plan it would be simply the Golden Rule of the Lord Christ, the greatest peace advocate the world has ever known. That simple but all embracing formula, applied in the spirit of the Master, with brotherly love, to the life and dealings of nations, one with another, would prevent wars for all time to come. And nothing else will.

We have the plan. How to get it adopted and put into practice is the great thing. It would be well to think about this.

Has anyone a better plan to suggest?

JAPANESE RELIEF WORK.

The many Japanese in this locality should aid generously out of their prosperity their stricken countrymen in Japan. An effort has been started to raise \$200,000 in Portland for relief work. Edward Cokingham is at the head of the relief organization. The Red Cross has ordered 4,500,000 feet of lumber from Portland to be shipped to the devastated area.

And the sun rose this morning, bright and rosy, just as if nothing had happened yesterday to blacken its face.

SEC'Y WALLACE EXPLAINS FARMERS' POSITION, SUGGESTS

By HENRY C. WALLACE Secretary of Agriculture

The ruinously low price of wheat is not a new agricultural disease. The disease itself is the distorted relationship between prices of farm products and prices of other commodities. This is not a new diagnosis. It has been pointed out from time to time for the past two and a half years.

But prices of other things remain high. That is what hurts. Wages in industry and on the railroads are almost twice as high as before the war. Taxes are about twice as high. Freight rates are from 50 to 75 per cent higher. Metals, building materials of all kinds are from 50 to 100 per cent above pre-war prices.

Balance Must Be Restored

Until a fair relationship is restored between agriculture and industry and commerce, agriculture will be upset and will have reason to complain. If the present plane of prices of commodities other than agricultural is to be maintained, then to have general prosperity agricultural prices must be brought up.

With wheat selling for considerably less than the cost of production, hundreds of thousands of specialized wheat farmers are having a mighty hard time of it. In the diversified farming region east of the Missouri river wheat is but one of several crops and the trouble is not so serious.

What Can Be Done?

The pressing question is what can be done to help the wheat growers get more nearly the cost of production for this year's crop. Some urge that the government ought to fix a fair price, that could be done only by the government preparing to buy unlimited quantities at the fixed price.

I am not hopeful of good results from either of these plans. How would the government dispose of the surplus accumulated? What effect would either action have on wheat acreage and price of other grains and livestock? Would the same policy be adopted in case of ruinously low prices for other farm products?

Almost everyone who comes back from Europe tells of large crops and assures us that Russia will this year export large quantities of wheat. I do not think many of our European travelers have an opportunity to secure reliable information on this point, but all such stories have a

more remarkable growth. Certainly no industry presents a more potent argument to prove the telling effect of advertising.

Radio in the Schools. The first successful transmission of radio, written 'n' 'rithmetic by radio has just been witnessed by more than 50 officials of the Board of Education of New York and the Radio Corporation of America.

Accountancy was elected as the subject offering the most conclusive test as to the efficiency of radio. Various problems were presented slowly and distinctly just as they would be if the instructor were before the pupil.

A few minutes after the lecture, correct answers to the problems were sent out and checked against the results in the school. The overwhelming correctness of the pupils' work testified to the faultless manner in which radio waves carried the many details of complicated problems.

It is hard to estimate the future of radio in the schools and the advantages which it will offer to far removed district and country schools. Officials of the Board of Education were warm in their praise of radio as an educator and are already discussing methods for immediate broadening of the service.

Make your telephone earn you more by connecting it with a want ad. A woman may not realize how well off she is, but she always knows how well off her neighbors are.

GOVERNORS IN HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT



Gov. "Charlie" Moore, Idaho's "dirt farmer" governor, shown here, hails with delight the return of horseshoe pitching as a popular sport because he once was a champion. He is going to try again and is to pitch against Gov. Pierce of Oregon at Nampa, Idaho, Sept. 18-19, where the Idaho-Oregon tournament for the Western championship is scheduled. "Horseshoe pitching is to my liking," says Gov. Moore. "It is a good sport and I am glad to see it returning to popularity. Horseshoe pitching takes people into the open and trains their eyes and muscles."

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