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CHILDREN MUST DO THE WORK

Last year, "as near as we can get at it, there were about 60,000 children engaged in making or raising something with which to compete for prizes in the industrial contest. That was only a little start in the work, but it was a great stimulus to future effort. As a result of the inspiration gained last year we hope to have practically every one of the 125,000 school children of the state engaged in some phase of the work this year.

To those who did not get interested last year, and are not familiar with the rules of the contest, it may be said that they are very simple. The most important one is that the children must do the work themselves, and that the parent or guardian will be required to sign a statement to that effect. In raising garden some one else may plow the ground and harrow it, but the child must do the rest—the planting, cultivating, harvesting, etc. In raising poultry the child does not have to own the parent flock, but must set the eggs and feed and care for the chickens they exhibit.

One of the main objects of these contests is to get the boys and girls interested in doing something. To teach them to do something practical, something worth while, something by which they can earn a living when they grow up to manhood and womanhood. And the only way to learn how to do something is to do that thing with your own hands. If you show something that someone else has made or raised you are cheating yourself out of the most valuable part of the contest—the experience to be gained by doing it yourself.

Not only that, but in showing something that is not the product of his own effort he is practicing deception, cultivating dishonesty, and laying the foundation for a life of dishonor and trouble. He may be successful in deceiving others. No one but himself and the members of his own family may ever know that he has cheated, but that is enough. In doing what he knows is not right he loses respect for self, and that is a long step in the wrong direction. When a person loses respect for himself he soon loses the confidence and respect of others. "To thyself be true, and it follows as the day follows night that to other men thou canst not be false." Every child should early in life get this principle firmly fixed in his mind, and through life never depart from it.

Parents, don't think you are favoring your child by giving or loaning him something to take to the fair to win a prize with, for you are not. On the other hand you are doing him an absolute injustice. You are cheating him out of the valuable experience of learning how to do something, and at the same time educating him to be dishonest. Character building is the most important part of the early education of the child, and the greatest value in these industrial contests is along that line—forming in the child habits of industry, economy, system, honesty, self reliance, and all of the traits that go to make up the good citizen.

American Achievement

It's an error to imagine that Americans have done nothing except to destroy the noble forests, harness Niagara and rob the falls of some of their grandeur, decorate nature with hand painted embellishments like a dodo along our highways of commerce, and pull the tail feathers out of the bird of freedom to embellish a suffragette chapeau. European newspapers and the comic artists may jest about it, but the development of the United States is worthy of the

epics of a Homer or a Dante. Men who grow nervous when they get out of sight of the skyscrapers on Manhattan Island, and some others who still think that there is nothing worth while beyond Harlem, would enjoy a liberal education if they would take a trip across the country to the Pacific Coast. True, it would be somewhat kaleidoscopic, with little chance to gather impressions of details, but it would reveal bustling cities and great empires of productive land. It would arouse a desire to go to San Diego in 1915 to see the exposition of human achievement which will be held there to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal. And to learn what man has done in this extraordinary country to overcome the innumerable obstacles which confronted him would be an inspiration to youth and a benediction to old age.

To Give Farmer Square Deal

The Oregonian says in its side-lights of Oregon legislation: "Farmers of Sherman county raised 4,000,000 bushels of grain in 1912. It required 2,000,000 sacks to take it to market. These sacks cost the farmers 12 cents apiece, but the wicked grain buyers allow them nothing for the sacks. More, they deduct one pound tare for each sack, and then keep the sack, selling it back to the farmer for 6 cents. Like a certain celebrated con trap, this arrangement is meant to "ketch 'em comin', ketch 'em goin'." Two million sacks, costing 12 cents each, is no small item to the farmers of Sherman county, or of any of the other wheat growing counties of Oregon. Two million pounds of wheat lost as tare, simply because it is sold in sacks, is no small item either. For reasons such as these Representative Anderson of Hood River and Wasco will advocate the passage of Senate bill 36, when it appears in the house. This bill is a sort of legislative lost sheep. It was introduced in the senate toward the end of the last session by Senator, now Congressman, Sinnott, but was lost in the shuffle in the committee to which it was assigned. This year Senator Butler made a new bill in the same image, stood it upright on the floor of the senate, galvanized it with oratorical lightning and sent it on its way with his most eloquent blessing. If the bill passes there will be no deduction for the weight of the sack when grain or fruit is sold."

Talking Good Roads

Ten senators and representatives are lying awake nights trying to think up the best way for Uncle Sam to help improve the country roads of the nation. They compose a joint committee appointed for this purpose. A good many other congressmen who have been giving the road problem absent treatment and the mind cure are also trying to solve the riddle. The fact is that the farmers have become interested in the road problem and their organizations, such as the grange, have used federal aid. Congress thinks a lot of what the farmers say, and so the question gets pretty serious consideration.

The Dalles Firemen

Celebrate 50th Anniversary

On Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week a gala event marked the rounding out of five decades of active service of The Dalles fire department.

Although the streets were not in a midsummer festal state of floral beauty, and straw hats, decolete gowns and gaily hued parasols were displaced by furs and goloshes, they were thronged with the beauty and gallantry of the metropolis of Wasco county,

and its many outlying suburbs. In the afternoon a fine parade was pulled off with Veteran Sam Cline at the head of the procession and in the seat of honor on a piece of fire apparatus which was used in The Dalles half a century ago.

After the parade a series of exhibition drills and runs were performed by the fire laddies, and in the evening a banquet, with the usual happy speeches of felicitation was enjoyed, followed by a ball, at the Vogt theater. Many business houses were closed in honor of the occasion.

An extract from the Times-Mountaineer published in an annual in 1885, says that in 1859 Hook and Ladder company No. 1 was organized, and in 1860 it disbanded. Dalles Diligent Hook and Ladder company was organized in 1862. Of the original members only two, A. Wintermier and Sam Klein are living today. Sam was the first secretary of the company. Wintermier is on his Grant county ranch near Canyon City.

The original roster contained many names prominently identified with the formation and upbuilding of that city. Among them were: J. Eifelt, merchant; G. A. Liebe, well remembered by many now living; Wm. Logan, father of Dr. H. Logan; Wm. Moabus, father of Mrs. M. T. Nolan; J. Michelbaech, a large property owner; J. Eppinger, who kept the Globe hotel on the site of the French banking house; O. S. Savage, county judge; H. Wentz, first undertaker of The Dalles, and A. W. Buchanan, Wells-Fargo agent.

Grant Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 was organized in 1865. Relief Hose Co. No. 1 was organized in September of the same year, disbanding in 1868. Columbia Hose Co. organized in May, 1875.

Wasco Engine Co. No. 2 was organized in 1879, disbanding in 1882.

In 1880 a new steam fire engine was purchased by the city and given to Jackson Engine Co.

CHANCE FORECASTS.

Writers of Old Who Dimly Pointed to Modern Inventions. Chance phrases in the literary works of other days describe with uncanny exactness inventions of far later times. For instance, we find in the "Proteus" of Strada the Roman, which were published in the year 1617, what might be held to embody a crude description of wireless telegraphy.

Strada represents two friends as carrying on a correspondence by means of a "certain loadstone which has such virtue in it that, if it touches two needles when one of the needles begins to move, the other, although at ever so great a distance, moves at the same time and in the same manner."

In 1674 Robert Hooke published a work wherein he observed that as glasses improve the vision so ways might be found to improve our other senses. "It is not impossible," says he, "to hear a whisper a distance of a furlong, and perhaps the nature of the thing would not make it impossible although that furlong should be ten times multiplied." This seems to be a fair forecast of the telephone.

In "Gulliver's Travels" Swift causes his hero to relate in the voyage to Laputa that the astronomers there "have likewise discovered the two lesser stars or satellites which revolve about Mars." This has been held to constitute a satire on sham science. Nevertheless Professor Asaph Hall a few years ago discovered the two tiny satellites.

It was more than 1,700 years ago that Lucian gave an account of the manner wherein the inhabitants of the moon drank "air squeezed or compressed into a goblet" so that it formed a kind of dew. This clearly suggests liquid air.

The same writer in "Vera Historia" humorously and at some length describes an aerial ship the sails of which were inflated by a whirlwind, thus impelling it through space to the moon.—Harper's.

Would Be Terrible.

"The doctors are going to operate on her." "What's wrong?" "Something about the cost of her stomach, I understand." "I hope they don't find it out of style. She'd never get over that."—Kansas City Journal.

The Spirit of Love.

You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments that stand out above every thing else are the moments when you have done things in a spirit of love. —Henry Drummond.

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In Business 50 Years

W. F. LARAWAY

Hood River U. S. A.

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Grill is the magic word in cookery, and—

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is the magic device in electric cooking. Here in a single handy little device you have a toaster, broiler, stew pan, water heater, frying pan and griddle for baking pan cakes.

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