

CLEANING UP RURAL SCHOOLS

Sanitary Regulations Now Being Enforced in Supervising District No. 3 Which Safeguard to a Greater Degree the Health of the Children.

(By G. W. Ager, School Supervisor District No. 3.)

Much attention is given to sanitary conditions in our schools for all are firm believers in the statement that proper appreciation of health delays its depreciation.

Each school in Jackson county has been requested to provide some means of ventilation. Of all the evils that befall man when he left his forest home and came to dwell within walls and doors, the lack of fresh air was the greatest. In supervisory district No. 3 only three of the thirty-five schools had any provision made for ventilating the rooms when the houses were erected. All others have been requested to install window boards or some other means of ventilation and it is gratifying to note that nearly all have complied with the request. Before the new year opens we expect to be able to say with truth that every school in Jackson county has some system of ventilation.

Every school now in session in supervisory district No. 3 has made provision for more sanitary drinking apparatus. Wherever there has been any question as to the purity of the water samples have been sent to the state board of health for analysis. All pupils who do not have access to bubbling fountains are supplied with individual drinking cups so the common drinking cup is no longer a spreader of contagious disease in our schools. Heretofore the open water bucket has usually occupied a position at the rear of the room, where dust, dirt and filth accumulated from day to day. This habit has largely been eliminated and in place of the open bucket a sanitary jar or water can supplied with a faucet and cover is used. In very few places do we find in the main building the water can surrounded by the warm foot air in the schoolroom.

At the Wagner Creek school in district 56 individual boxes similar to those used in the postoffices for mail are provided at the well where each pupil may keep his own drinking cup. At Shake, district 94, and at Dudley, district 96, we find convenient contrivances at which the children may drink from the running water. There are a number of cities in the United States that have the floors of the schoolrooms washed daily and 80 per cent of the cities have the floors swept every day. This is wholly the result of modern health campaigns. Would it not be well to start a campaign to have the floors in our rural school houses scrubbed once or twice a year at least? In a few of our schools this matter does receive some attention by the parents in the district while in others the teachers have taken up the campaign, but in many others the work is sadly neglected.

In schools not provided with cloakrooms or anterooms, some difficulty has been met with in finding a suitable place to keep dinner pails. Too often they have been kept upon the desks or under the seats upon the floor. Some of the schools have solved the problem by providing an enclosed case or locker or, where this could not be procured, have nailed a store box outside the door for all dinner pails or boxes and where the water can may be kept.

More attention is being given this year to personal cleanliness, ventilation and exercise than ever before, largely because our teachers are heeding the advice of our state superintendent. In the course of study Mr. Alderman says: "I hope the teachers of Oregon will first of all look after the health of the boys and girls. See to this, and then if there is time, teach the other work offered in this course."

MORGAN FOUND GUILTY.

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The judge excused the jury, and then said to Morgan:

"You have forty-eight hours to care for your case; but at 10 o'clock Friday morning in this room I shall pronounce sentence upon you."

Deputy Sheriff Coburn then took Morgan to his cell. The prisoner never spoke a word. Once in the steel cage and the big bolts were shot in place the man walked the floor like a caged beast, wild-eyed, but never a word escaped him.

The jury men who convicted Morgan were: W. J. Wimer, George S. Culhoun, J. P. Martin, T. Mott, C. L. McPherson, A. M. Rattenbutter, C. H. Mitchell, Martin Angel, W. S. Robinson, William Haberman, A. Morris, M. Reynolds.

"ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE" MEETING IN A BANK OF THREE OLD CROOKS—JIMMY VALENTINE HAS BECOME A TRUSTED BANK OFFICIAL.



SNOW MAY FALL HERE TONIGHT

Barometer Falling Indicating Snow and Rain—Snow Falls Throughout the Willamette Valley—Cold Snap Is Prospect.

Woolly Winter Woop are very apt to be the order of the day tomorrow as the prediction is for snow and rain tonight. The barometer is steadily falling today and tonight snow may fall. Throughout the northwest snow is falling today, thermometer dropping below freezing point.

FIRST SNOW THIS SEASON AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9.—For a few hours this morning Portlanders on Council Crest saw snow—the first of the season. There was only a slight fall during the night here but reports from Cascade mountain points indicate that a storm is raging, the snow fall being heavy.

NOVEMBER 30 IS THANKSGIVING DAY

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8.—In conformity with the proclamation of the president, Governor West has issued a proclamation setting Thursday, November 30 as Thanksgiving day in Oregon.

Haskins for Health.

ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE OF "JIMMY VALENTINE"

To my patrons: For the first time since I have assumed the management of the Medford opera house, I am enabled to offer my patrons the one desire of every theatre manager on the Pacific coast, viz: A really true and original New York cast and production in its entirety. This most interesting event will occur upon the production of "Alias Jimmy Valentine," with its star, Mr. H. B. Warner and the original Wallack theater cast under the direction of Liebler & Co. Mr. Warner and "Alias Jimmy Valentine" played two years in New York and recently closed a season at the Cort theatre, San Francisco, to the enormous receipts of \$40,000 and have the signalized distinction of having given the only dramatic performance ever permitted in San Quentin prison. I can say nothing beyond that I absolutely guarantee this particular attraction to my loyal friends and patrons. WALTER L. McCALLUM.

GRANTS PASS WANTS A FAIR

Move Launched to Secure for Josephine County a Separate Association With Power to Raise Funds for Permanent Grounds.

A movement has been launched in Josephine county to have the next legislature adjust matters so that that county will be given power to raise funds for a permanent fair.

WANT STORE? HERE IS CHANCE TRADE

McMinnville Man Is So Pleased With City That He Would Trade Thriving Business for Business Property in Medford.

W. A. Messner, the McMinnville merchant who traded a Yamhill county farm valued at \$31,000 for the Talbot property on South Central avenue, is so much pleased with Medford that he now wants to trade his store and business off for Medford or Rogue river valley property and make this city his home. Before returning to McMinnville Wednesday evening Mr. Messner said: "I have now a total of upwards of \$50,000 invested in Medford property and I might as well have the balance of my interests here. I like Medford very much and am convinced of its future. I will trade of my general merchandise store in McMinnville, doing a business of over \$80,000 a year, for a business in Medford or valley property. Someone make me an offer."

Off to Meet Evangelist.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9.—A large delegation of Portland ministers left this afternoon for Vancouver, Wash., where they will meet Gypsy Smith, the evangelist, and accompany him to Portland this evening.

Smith has been conducting a big revival in Seattle. He will hold evangelical meetings in a big auditorium that has been constructed especially for the revival.

They are trying of the district association which gives them a session of the fair every three years.

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