

# VALUE OF NEW SCHOOL SOCIETIES

G. W. Ager Points Out Many Benefits to Be Derived From the Co-operation of Both Teachers and Parents.

To the Editor: It is gratifying to note that several schools have already organized parents and teachers' circles and a number of others are planning on forming such clubs.

Parents desire and expect to attain success in the rearing of their children and to this end they will sacrifice to a great extent. Just so does every teacher desire to accomplish her part in the successful training and education of these same children. Now each of these factors, even if they work conscientiously by themselves, may not produce the best of results, but if the school and the home, which are the two main factors in the child's life, would only work together, how much better results might be obtained. Too often these forces do not pull together and then results are far from satisfactory. One of the chief forces that helps to produce this unsatisfactory result is the difference of environment between the school and the home life. Parents insist upon comforts and pleasant surroundings in their homes. Should not the children and teachers demand these same conditions? If these conditions are not somewhere near the same, can we expect teachers and pupils to look upon the schoolroom as anything but a place of confinement where the children are required by law to remain a certain number of hours every day?

When petty troubles arise or there is a lack of correct understanding, parents often consult with a sympathizing neighbor instead of taking the matter up with the teacher. Teachers also often make the mistake of neglecting to take every opportunity to get acquainted by consulting parents in regard to difficulties their children may be having. It is just as essential that the teacher should understand and assimilate the conditions of her pupil's home life as it is for the parent to investigate or inquire into the child's condition in school.

These conditions can best be regulated or corrected by closer asso-

## Big Circus Scene in "Polly of the Circus" at Medford Theatre, Wednesday Night



In a season that is remarkable chiefly because of attacks by press and clergymen upon certain managers because of their alleged tendency to produce plays of questionable tone, it is worthy of more than passing comment that "Polly of the Circus,"

with the charming Ida St. Leon as Polly, under the direction of Frederic Thompson, which comes here on Wednesday, December 6, at the Medford theatre in all its massive entirety, exactly as seen at the Liberty theater in New York city for one full season, has been the subject of special commendation from more than one hun-

dred pulpits in churches throughout the country, and has been pronounced as the cleanest, purest, genuinely American play that the stage has seen in years. That the great majority of theatergoers have no taste for picturesque French farces or other dramatic offerings with vicious tendencies is

shown by the fact that "Polly of the Circus," with its unusually refreshing pictures of the lives of simple people in the small towns, is one of the greatest financial successes in stage history, and there is no doubt that its local visit will attract one of the largest audiences the theater has ever held.

day's train for Eagle Point to eat Thanksgiving turkey with home folk. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were recent Hub city visitors. Pearl Bean and family were guests of Mrs. Brown on Wednesday. A special school meeting called for

today (Friday) for the purpose of levying a tax. Elmer Higinbotham and wife attended the dance in Gold Hill Thursday evening and report a fine time. **Hastings for Health.**

## Sacramento Valley Lands

The Sacramento Valley is the valley of opportunity for the homemaker and investor. The soils of the Sacramento Valley will produce the widest diversity of crops grown in the civilized world. The climate is mild and equable. The entire valley has rail and water transportation, bringing it in close touch with all the coast markets, and with the opening of the Panama Canal freight rates to eastern ports will be cut in half. Millions of people will pour in from the old countries, and with the vast increase in population, land will advance in value many times over. The time to buy is NOW, while lands are within reason, and reap your profit when the big advance comes. Here are some good ones: 160 acres of rich, level alfalfa land, 2 1/2 miles from Dixon, in Bolano county. Dixon is on the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad from Sacramento to San Francisco, 22 miles from Sacramento and 42 miles from San Francisco. This is the only large body of good alfalfa land within 75 miles radius of San Francisco, and by this reason alone it is destined to become the leading source of supply for milk and dairy products for San Francisco and the bay cities, where a million people are now living, and where, with the opening of the Panama Canal, millions more will be there. Dixon also has a certified dairy milk to San Francisco every day. Market milk in 10-gallon cans is worth 16 and 18 cents at Dixon; this is net to the farmer and means that the ordinary dairy cow that gives 24 quarts a day will pay 45 and 48 cents a day in income. You can figure your income by the number of cows you own. Two acres of alfalfa will support three cows. The soil is the richest in the state. The winters are mild and the summers cool. Irrigation can be had by pumping; over 100 pumps and plants in successful operation demonstrate that pump irrigation is more feasible and more economical than gravity irrigation. Every acre of this 160 acres will produce alfalfa in abundance, from 9 to 11 tons per acre each season. Fourteen acres now in alfalfa, one of the best stands in the district. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and when you see the alfalfa you will not hesitate a minute. The price for the whole 160 acres is only \$11,000, a little over \$100 per acre, and reasonable terms can be made. If you want a BARGAIN, where you can make a handsome income on cattle, hogs and alfalfa, this is your opportunity.

40 acres, 3 miles from Dixon, all plowed and sown to barley this fall. All rich, level land, every acre perfect for alfalfa, with alfalfa growing on three sides and a county road on the fourth side. Adjoins a certified dairy. The price is only \$200 per acre, and the lucky man gets the crop. Reasonable terms.

160 acres of rich, level, loan land near Chico, in Butte county, where the U. S. government located its Plant Introduction Garden, and where the soil reports of the Agricultural Experiment Station stated that the soil and climate were the best combination ever known in the civilized world for successful plant growth. This land faces the main county road leading into town. It is a deep, rich soil, free from hardpan, alkali and gravel, and dotted with handsome, large oak trees. Alfalfa is grown without irrigation just across the road. There is an eight-room modern house in fair repair, barn, outbuildings, and the price is only \$22,000, on reasonable terms; just figures \$137.50 per acre.

265 acres near Chico, adjoining the famous U. S. Plant Garden. All rich, sandy loam sediment soil, with the exception of 15 acres of high land for building purposes; about 60 acres in orchard. It is the FINEST in the land for vegetables, alfalfa, fruits or grain. Handsome oak trees scattered over the tract. Has a 500-foot right-of-way from an adjoining creek, assuring an abundance of water for irrigation. It is now ditched over a large portion of the land. It will produce any variety of deciduous or citrus fruits, such as oranges, lemons, olives, peaches, prunes, almonds, apricots, pears or cherries. All kinds of vegetables grow to perfection. Alfalfa will make 10 tons per acre, barley 35 and 40 bags per acre. The price is only \$100 per acre, and reasonable terms can be made.

400 acres in Tehama county, 3/4 mile from a main line station on the Southern Pacific railroad; 200 acres in alfalfa that produced 1500 tons of hay for the season of 1910 and the same for the season of 1911, or 7 1/2 tons per acre, all WITHOUT IRRIGATION. The 200 acres of alfalfa land is the best land in the Sacramento Valley, bar none. It is pure river bottom sediment, 20 feet in depth, without a trace of alkali, hardpan or adobe. It is all fenced and cross fenced into five fields with hog-tight wires. You can keep 300 dairy cows on it the year around. If you want to sell your hay, there is an alfalfa meal mill one mile distant, which will take all your hay at \$1 per ton, delivered loose at the mill; you can cut it, haul it and deliver it for \$12 per acre, leaving you a net price of \$5 per acre or \$1500 cash for the season on this part of the tract alone. The remainder of the land is fine grain or fruit land. It is the finest peach, apricot or cherry land in the state. It will produce from 10 to 12 bags of wheat per acre in summer fallow, or 12 to 20 bags of barley in summer fallow. This is all fenced and cross fenced into five fields, making 10 fields on the whole land. There are two very large new stock barns, a large new hay barn, all kinds of corrals for handling stock, electric motor and pump for supplying water for domestic purposes and stock purposes, a fair residence, telephone and electric lights, with power on the ranch for pumping. If you want to irrigate, an abundance of water can be had at a depth of 100 feet that will rise to within 12 or 15 feet of the surface. It is equipped and ready to handle a large amount of any kind of stock, horses, mules, cattle, hogs or sheep. It is an income-paying property, producing an income of 15 per cent net on only one-half of the ranch. The property is only \$48,000, on terms of \$115,000 cash and the balance in three, four or five equal annual payments, to suit your convenience. It is the BEST BUY in the Sacramento Valley or California. There are no other equal number of acres at the same price that will begin to compare with this.

When you buy land in the Sacramento Valley you are making an investment that is absolutely safe, and where you are going to reap an enormous profit. We handle Sacramento Valley lands, nothing else. We can fit you in anything from a five-acre farm to a 50,000-acre farm. If none of the properties here appeal to you or what you have in mind, kindly give us your ideas. We can FIT you. Make up your mind to look over this country—it is worth your while. Any information will be gladly supplied free of charge.

## GEORGE X. FLEMING

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### THEY TREAT NEWS SLEUTHS DIFFERENTLY

TRIPOLI, Dec. 2.—Because he had written accounts of the cruelties perpetrated by the Turks on the Italians during the Turko-Italian war, Jean Carere, correspondent for the Paris Temps, was stabbed and seriously wounded in a restaurant here today.

A letter left by the attempted assassins of Carrere warned other correspondents to cease from recounting the news of Turkish cruelties.

Relation between parents and teachers. Parents are anxious that the teachers have every possible advantage in the training of their children, but as a general thing are slow to take the initiative. They should, however, unite their efforts with those of the teachers in order to accomplish the most good. No misunderstanding can long exist where all persons interested understand one another.

The Parent-Teachers' circle, if properly managed, will remove many of the petty misunderstandings that often exist. Such circles cannot help but do good if they will but keep in view their main object, namely, the betterment of the school and home to the end that our boys and girls may become better citizens.

G. W. AGER.

### ROGUE SPITZENBURGS MAKE HIT IN EAST

Prof. P. J. O'Gara is doing something pretty nearly all the time for the good of Rogue River valley. When he isn't telling the orchard men how to exterminate the bug pests and eradicate the diseases which fruit trees are heir to he is sending fruit to friends in the east to demonstrate to them the proficiency of his work. He recently sent a box of Spitzenburg apples to Prof. Charles E. Bessey of the University of Nebraska, and below Prof. Bessey tells in a letter to Mr. O'Gara what he thinks of the fruit:

"My Dear O'Gara: On Saturday afternoon the box of Spitzenburg apples came and they have already been sampled and are pronounced to be extraordinarily fine. We are in a state of 'chronic gratefulness' now to you and shall continue so to be until all these apples are properly eaten, and eaten they will be. They remind me very much of the beautiful apples of this variety that I used to eat with so much relish in northern Ohio. I wish it were possible for us to grow fruit of this kind here, but certainly you have a great advantage over us in this matter of fine fruit."

You really know where to find the new home after answering a lot of "possible" ads.

### FACTORY FINDS BUSINESS ACTIVE

The Medford Sash and Door factory reports business in its line very active, not unusually so, but as active as usual.

This firm has made up several carload shipments within the last few weeks to points north and south on the Southern Pacific. One shipment was made to G. B. Alden at Gold Hill, consisting of complete furnishings for a large dwelling. Another went to a Mr. Hardy at Glendale for the interior work of a concrete block. Besides these they are furnishing mill stuff for the large Stratton bungalow on the Central-Point-Jacksonville road. This bungalow will cost about \$6,500.

#### TALENT ITEMS.

The Bethany class of the M. E. church gave a program last Friday evening at the school auditorium.

Jack Murray of the Applegate region visited relatives in Talent Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Peter Van der Sluis and her daughter, Alice, were in Medford on Tuesday.

A false alarm of burglary aroused a great many of our citizens Thanksgiving night. It proved to be an electric light reflection thrown on the

wall near the safe in the Talent Mercantile company's store.

Fred Rapp is contemplating a trip to Pomona, Cal.

A. L. Stewart, our late postmaster, and family, have moved into the Cary residence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lester and Mr. Wilson of Medford visited C. T. Lester Thursday.

Mrs. Myra Roberts' mother visited her over Thanksgiving.

Talent will vote on the adoption of a city charter December 5.

There will be a special musical number given at the Christian church Sunday evening.

Mr. Barnum and wife of St. Cloud, Minn., arrived Sunday to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Louis Brown.

Mrs. Delbert Terrill and daughter are visiting relatives in Talent.

Miss Agnes Lester has been compelled to drop out of high school on account of sickness.

The girls of the Talent school athletic society are busy practicing their first lesson, with Indian clubs.

#### KANES CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higinbotham spent Thanksgiving in Medford with relatives.

D. P. Blue, who has been in Washington for nearly a year, has returned and will operate the Centennial mine this winter, of which he is owner. Professor Haselton left on Wednes-

# NEGLECTED TEETH

ARE INDIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR NINETY PER CENT OF THE DISEASES OF THE HUMAN BODY. THERE ARE MORE KINDS OF DISEASE GERMS FOUND IN THE MOUTH THAN ANY PLACE ELSE. A PERFECTLY HEALTHY MOUTH CONTAINS 32 VARIETIES OF DISEASE PRODUCING MICROBES. IF A HEALTHY MOUTH IS AN IDEAL PLACE FOR GERM BREEDING, YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW MUCH MORE LIABLE YOU ARE TO DISEASE THROUGH A MOUTH THAT IS FULL OF DECAYED AND FILTHY TEETH. KEEP YOUR MOUTH IN A SANITARY CONDITION AND YOU RUN LESS CHANCE OF CONTRACTING DISEASE. IS YOUR MOUTH WELL CARED FOR? DO YOU VISIT A DENTIST REGULARLY FOR EXAMINATION? IF NOT COME IN AND TALK IT OVER WITH ME. I CAN GIVE YOU SOME VALUABLE ADVICE ABOUT YOUR TEETH WHICH YOU WILL APPRECIATE AND WHICH MAY BE THE MEANS OF YOUR HAVING BETTER HEALTH. REMEMBER, I CHARGE NOTHING FOR CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION AND ALL MY WORK IS GUARANTEED.

## LADY ATTENDANT

22 Karat Gold Crowns . . . . .	\$5.00
Porcelain Crowns . . . . .	5.00
Bridge Work (per tooth) . . . . .	5.00
Silver Fillings . . . . .	1.00

AND UP.

Gold Fillings . . . . .	\$1.50
Full Set of Teeth on Rubber Plate	7.50
Best Set of Teeth on Rubber Plate	10.00
Painless Extraction . . . . .	.50

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