

For Parents--A Chat About Books

(By J. Lawrence Hill)

For the children who love to read, for the rainy and the dull days, there must be provided suitable literature. A great deal is included in the world of books. That which will not only interest and instruct, but educate (or draw out) the thought and feeling of the child, and aid in the building of character, is covered by it.

In the first place, a book should have enough of that quality sometimes called substance to nourish and strengthen the moral fibre of a child's mind, but it must be artistically conceived. As we are well aware, it must not be too evident of too boldly emphasized. The children of today, with a suspicious sniff, disdainfully reject what they call "goody-goody" or "preachy" stories. And we cannot wonder when we remember the effect of overreading in this regard in our own childhood. Never shall I forget the awful depression and fearful forebodings that seized me when reading, under my grandmother's eye, such books as "Early Piety," Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" (which is beautiful when rightly interpreted), Baxter's "Saints' Rest," etc. I have the fondest sympathy, therefore, for the child who may be similarly placed, although in the present advanced age this is hardly possible.

Childhood and youth, being in the light and of the light, cannot and will not see the darkness which is their interpretation of anything serious; therefore, what is done toward building the solid foundation of character should be done to the sound of life and drama, with dancing and laughter and flowers. And this means that in the stories that are heard and books that are read there should be joy and beauty as well as breadth, with the breath (which represents the real life of the story) so regular and even that there is no consciousness of its presence.

Special attention in the selection of books should be paid to the language. It should be natural, yet simple, pure and beautiful, without even the suggestion of things wrong in either speech, act or life. The idea that in order to be true to life a book must contain all its slang phrases and commonplace realism is passing away. Note the simplicity and charm of Rudyard Kipling's "Mungo Tales," especially the first one. There you find in the law of the jungle the very life-breath of which we have spoken. You find also the charming interest that nature and imagination, combined with truth, only can give. The language is of the purest and simplest. Everything stands out as though in real life, yet without the slightest child cannot fail to know that it is only an assumption that the animals talk.

The lively interest and keen sympathy invited by such books present living ideals that years cannot efface, and that will as surely do their part in the molding of character as the life experiences that come to every child.

Cultivate the right taste in the children and they will delight in the right kind of reading. With this view give the younger ones such books as Emily Poulton's "In the Child's World," Hans Christian Andersen's "Fairy Tales," Wood's "Stories of Insect Life," "Stories of the Flower People," "Story of Patsy," by Kate Douglas Wiggin; books by Mary Mapes Dodge and by Susan Coolidge, Ruskin's "King of the Golden River," Mary E. Bart's "Stories from Plato and Other Classics," Hamilton Gibbon's "Sharp Eyes," "Animals I Have Known," by E. S. Thompson (both most charming nature books, and "In and Out of the Nursery," by Eva E. Rowland.

These two essentials, right moral tone and pure language, should be the first things to examine in choosing books. Of course, there are many of the old stand-bys that have not been mentioned, and that ought to be and will be the mental pabulum, sooner or later, of every child. Among these, Kingsley's "Water Babies" takes first rank. There is much in this book that is rousing to the intellect and character, though as for style it is in many places far from simple. This is a good book to be told as a continued story by the parent. It can be as thrilling in its interest and at the same time as subtle in its inferential teaching as any book I know. A Sunday school teacher told me once that she held a class of twenty-two children for many consecutive sessions with this story as dessert to the Sunday-school proper. They apparently never tired of "Water Babies."

For the older ones there are the tried and true "Little Men and Women," "Tom Brown's School Days," "Tom Brown at Rugby," "The Blue and the Gray," the J. Fenimore Cooper series, many books by such writers as Richard Harding Davis (whose language, by the way, is exceptional in books of his style), Robert Louis Stevenson, Dickens, Hawthorne, etc. Then, again, there are such books as "The Youngest Girl in School," by Evelyn Sharpe, "The Open Air Boy," by G. M. A. Hewitt, "A Little Country Girl," by Susan Coolidge, etc.

Such books are suitable for the young person who may like something besides fiction; and this, by the way, is a good taste to cultivate. Essays, biography, books of travel and nature stories are most valuable in stimulating intellectual and esthetic tastes. Then the subtle charm and beauty of a well-expressed thought often carry the potent suggestion of perfection to be attained which the most carefully prepared and elaborate sermon never insures. It is in literature, as in nature, the immense suggestiveness that works the marvel of moral change. The subtle influence of nature's beauty, the beauty of the sea and sky, hill and dale, the matchless tints and shades of color, the winding curves and undulations that meet the eye—these insensibly draw the soul to imitate and aspire.

It is not from one or a few sources that we find the beautiful expressed in literature or art, but everywhere, even in the "mud and seam of things, something always sings," as Emerson said. But the taste to appreciate, the judgment to discern must be developed, else would the eyes be blinded and the taste depraved. Open, therefore, your child's eyes to that which is good and true and beautiful, even though it may not know by these names the good qualities of the stories he loves to hear, or the books he likes to read, until long after his taste is formed. By feeding his mind with good books, he will reject those which are not good as quickly as he would reject unwholesome or unsavory food presented to the palate.

This little chat, is only suggestive. There are many, many good books that I have not mentioned, and could not be in an article of this kind; but with the fundamental idea of what constitutes good literature for the young, you will be able to provide a real feast for your children, and also to enter upon the reading and enjoyment with them of the many rare treasures in store for their eager minds.

Read with your child and thoroughly interpret a beautiful poem occasionally. It will be a pleasure and a lasting inspiration to both of you. Lowell's "Sir Lancelot" has wrought wonders with a boy who was brought to see his headmaster when he was fourteen. It was so impressed upon his mind and heart that for years it has been a type of the whole Gospel, so great was the significance of its lesson. A verse or poem well learned, often repeated and at any moment to issue from the lips, will often be like a strain of music, a breath of springtime, or an invigorating breeze to one who entertains it in his mind as a beautiful guest.

The twin sister of literature is art, and beautiful pictures, artistic decorations, harmonious environments and all that appeals to the finer sensibilities will supplement and emphasize the ennobling influence of good books.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian church in Medford is 30 years old and on next Sunday they will have a "home coming" to celebrate the event. Both the morning and evening services will be devoted to the anniversary and there will be special music, talks by the three remaining charter members, short talks by other members and a good time generally.

Everybody is cordially invited and all members of the church and their families are specially requested to prepare now to attend both services. People from all over the country who have belonged to the church, or have ever attended here are urged to be present.

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NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

EVANS VALLEY BREEZES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Honner spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Steward of Ruess Vista farm.

Born—October 29, to the wife of Henry Payne, nee Gladys Miller, a daughter.

Died—November 6, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Miller, Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne.

There was a regular meeting of the Grange on last Saturday.

Mrs. S. F. Potter visited in Medford during last week.

John Hillis and Albert Van Goethals were Rogue River visitors last Friday.

J. L. Summers has sold his farm to a Mr. Thompson of southern California. His father and mother will live with him.

Ashland is well represented in our schools. Miss Mildred Applegate at Pine Grove, Harry White at No. 62 and Professor Van Seoy at May's Creek. We have dandy teachers this year is what the small boys say.

Mrs. Willard Gordon and her mother, Mrs. O'Hair, of Rogue River, visited at the Hillis H. Moore and Summerville homes last week.

Quite a number of witnesses were called in the water case before James T. Chinook at Rogue River on Wednesday.

William Hillis and S. H. Moore were doing business in Gold Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Ed and Virgil Dimmick motored from Grants Pass last Friday and visited with relatives.

J. E. Smithroter has been improving his store and has greatly added to its appearance by giving it a coat of paint. H. Cartwell of Rogue River was the artist.

The fall sown grain is about finished. This has been an ideal autumn for the grain farmer, but, oh, ye bean-raisers!

KANES CREEK ITEMS

Jack Butler, the sage of Kane's Creek, made Gold Hill his annual visit on Wednesday after his winter supplies. Jack says this is his last trip out until spring.

Mrs. Ed Swinden of Medford spent a week recently, the guest of Galks Creek and Kane's Creek relatives, returning home on Monday.

Mr. Perkins of Central Point, brother of Mrs. Olson, is paying them a visit of a few days.

Pauline Olson and Laura Fink are both absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. James Lawrence, who has been on the sick list for the last week, is better.

Bad colds and la grippe are again quite prevalent in this neighborhood.

Born—At the Braden mine, on November 14, to Mr. and Mrs. John DeLore, a boy.

Prophet Foster forecasts a sudden change; warmer weather, with rain. Dock Barker and Elmer Higginbotham were Central Point business visitors on Saturday.

Kanes Creek business visitors to Gold Hill this week: James Lawrence, Bill Yantz, Mr. and Mrs. Householder, George Marston, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Higginbotham, John Knotts, the Misses Katie and Maggie Foley and Prophet Foster.

Mrs. Daesberry and the children of Sardine creek, who spent several days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Householder, have returned home.

MEET AT PUBLIC LIBRARY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Don't forget the meeting at the Public Library Saturday, November 21 when the question of making an irrigation district in southern Oregon will be decided. All arguments will be offered at that meeting, facts presented and the legal points shown. But the meeting can not succeed unless a large and representative number of land owners are present. No land owner who has his own interests at heart can afford to be absent. This is the most important meeting that has been held in Medford and the Rogue River valley in the last ten years. Make a point of being at the library directly after lunch Saturday next.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mrs. Joe Moore of Antioch is visiting with friends in Central Point.

Mrs. S. Collins and Mrs. Lee Caton also daughter Dulcie of the Table Rock district were callers at the W. C. Chapman ranch Thursday evening.

Mr. Laurance is hauling wood to Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman were trading with the Central Point merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. White were trading at Central Point Saturday.

Jasper Rodgers the Beagle merchant was a Central Point visitor Saturday.

W. W. Morrison and family were visitors at the Florence Walker home Sunday.

Mr. Fraley has sold an acreage of his ranch to parties in Medford who will use it for boating and fishing on the Rogue River.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers Saturday night. A number of the young folks of Antioch and Table Rock were in the surprise and had a good time playing the old and the new games and eating cake, popcorn and other good things that the young people enjoy.

Frank Waterman had the misfortune to break his motorcycle Saturday night going to the Beagle dance.

The Antioch Literary meeting Friday night was well attended and the program was a good one for instruction, as well as fun for the young folks.

Ed Vincent and Clark Collins and Miss Clara Collins of the Table Rock society were visitors and enjoyed the evening performance.

Wallace Dinkard of the Meadows is visiting in the valley.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Bread Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at their next regular meeting on Nov. 17, 1914, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors at retail at his place of business at No. 2, North Front street, in said city, for a period of six months.

Dated November 6, 1914.

E. G. BROWN.

Attention Moose

Special train to Gold Hill Tuesday evening 7:15. Class initiation, supper, dancing, round trip 60c. Come and bring the ladies.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION IN FORECLOSURE

J. P. Hansen, Plaintiff, vs. A. B. Robbins, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution and an order of sale duly issued out and under the seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, in and for the county of Jackson, dated the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, in a certain cause therein, wherein, J. P. Hansen, A. D. 1914, recovered a judgment and decree against A. B. Robbins in the sum of \$25,786.00 with interest thereon from the 11th day of November, A. D. 1914, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and the further sum of \$84.40 costs and accruing costs of sale. Which judgment and decree was entered and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 11th day of November, 1914, and is recorded in volume 22 of the circuit court journal.

I am commanded by said execution and order of sale to make sale of the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the judgment and decree in favor of the plaintiff J. P. Hansen and against the defendant A. B. Robbins. I will therefore on Friday the 18th day of December, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the court house in Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as is by law provided, all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant A. B. Robbins, in and to the following described real property, situated, lying and being in Jackson county, state of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the Wm. Wright Donation Land Claim No. 45 in township 37 south of range 1, west of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence north 0 degrees and 5 minutes, east 349.5 feet, thence north 73 degrees and 37 minutes east 679.0 feet to the Oregon and California railroad right-of-way; thence south 35 degrees and 8 minutes, east 1710 feet, along the west line of said right-of-way, to the south line of the Charles E. Jones Donation Land Claim No. 46 in township 37, south of range 1, west of the Willamette Meridian; thence north 89 degrees and 44 minutes, west 1341.60 feet, along the south line of said Donation Land Claim No. 46; thence north 22 degrees and 55 minutes, west 923.9 feet to the north line of said Donation Land Claim No. 46; thence north 53 degrees and 57 minutes, east 65.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 32.96 acres, in Jackson county, Oregon.

All of the said above described real property will be sold at said time and place and in the manner provided for sale of real property under execution upon foreclosure, to satisfy said judgment and decree in favor of the plaintiff J. P. Hansen and against the defendant A. B. Robbins.

Dated at the office of the sheriff in Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1914.

W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF OBJECTIONS TO FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Jackson.

In the matter of the estate of William Bridges Webb, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the above entitled estate, and the court has appointed Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1914, in the county court room at Jacksonville, at 10 a. m. of that day, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated November 17, 1914.

PETER KERR, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William Bridges Webb, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the county court for Jackson county, state of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Allan Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by order of the above entitled court, dated October 31, A. D. 1914, duly appointed executor of the estate of Allan Smith, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with proper vouchers attached thereto, at the office of Colvig & Roberts, in the Medford National Bank Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 31st day of October, A. D. 1914.

WM. M. COLVIG, Executor of the Estate of Allan Smith, deceased.

Attorney for the Estate.

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FOR SALE—\$100 cash by November 19th will buy \$1200 equity in modern bungalow at 1024 East 11th. Phone 417-M or see Foreman at Domestic Laundry. 206

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FOR SALE—Family horse and harness \$18.00. 706 South Oakdale. 207

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FOR SALE—Cheap, work horses and saddle horses, will trade for cattle. Walsh's ranch, mile out N. Roosevelt. 224

FOR SALE—Young pigs. A. W. Stone. Phone 201-J. 206

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FOR SALE—Household furniture, roll top desk, phonograph, etc. 705 North Riverside Ave. 208

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