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SCHOOL TEACHERS CITIZENSHIP

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 23.—Instead of familiarizing themselves with the constitution and the names of the president's cabinet, candidates for citizenship in this district hereafter will go through a regular course at Los Angeles high school, and certificates issued to them from that institution, will be accepted in lieu of the usual examination in court.

The course in citizenship comprises ten lectures on the science of government and the duties of citizenship under a republican form of government. Classes are held at night and the term covers ten weeks.

Final examinations are given under the direction of the court and the federal naturalization officials, and certificates of proficiency issued entitle the recipients to citizenship papers without further formalities.

ARKANSAS FOREST FIRES DARKEN SKY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 23.—All railroad trains in this section of the state were running under "slow orders" today to prevent accidents in the black pall of smoke that came from scores of forest fires.

Fires near Hot Springs were reported almost hourly today. Similar reports came from Helena, West Helena, Mellwood, Crowley's Ridge and near Pine Bluff.

PRESIDENT SPENDS THURSDAY WITH SAYRES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—President Wilson will leave here at midnight tomorrow for Williamstown, Mass., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. He will remain over Thanksgiving, leaving for Washington Friday and arriving here Saturday.

BIG CLAIMS MADE BY AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Vienna foreign office dispatches to the Austro-Hungarian embassy here today repeated the substance of the war office communication and added:

PROGRESSIVE OREGON

COMPLETE official returns on the Southern Oregon Normal school bill show that the measure received 86,964 votes to 109,295 against it, losing by a majority of 22,331. The Eastern Oregon Normal lost by 13,325 majority.

The only counties voting for the southern Oregon measure were Jackson, which gave a majority of 4823. Multnomah with a majority of 3553, Lane with a majority of 2407, Josephine with 625 majority, Klamath with 806 majority, Coos with 63 majority. All the other counties voted against the bill, showing not only the opposition to better education for teachers, but the unwillingness to grant southern Oregon a single state institution.

This year, as in previous years, Jackson county and other southern Oregon counties voted almost as strongly for the Western eastern Oregon normal as for the local institution, and this year, as in previous years, Umatilla county and eastern Oregon showed its appreciation by returning a majority against the Ashland school while giving their own institution substantial majorities.

Marion county, which has nine-tenths of the state institutions and state funds, swatted the normal with 5430 majority. Linn, Washington and the other Willamette valley counties showed what they think of southern Oregon by striking at the normal.

The following is the vote upon the two normals by counties:

- Ashland Normal: Baker, Yes, 1617, No, 2944; Benton, Yes, 2105, No, 2427; Clackamas, Yes, 2497, No, 6394; Clatsop, Yes, 1362, No, 1908; Columbia, Yes, 537, No, 1821; Coos, Yes, 2489, No, 2417; Crook, Yes, 1571, No, 2199; Curry, Yes, 288, No, 386; Douglas, Yes, 2666, No, 3424; Gilliam, Yes, 281, No, 648; Grant, Yes, 437, No, 1016; Harney, Yes, 448, No, 934; Hood River, Yes, 905, No, 1064; Jackson, Yes, 6218, No, 1395; Josephine, Yes, 1693, No, 978; Klamath, Yes, 1443, No, 637; Lake, Yes, 493, No, 682; Lane, Yes, 6634, No, 4227; Lincoln, Yes, 684, No, 1036; Linn, Yes, 1772, No, 5560; Malheur, Yes, 955, No, 1786; Marion, Yes, 3162, No, 8592; Morrow, Yes, 414, No, 978; Multnomah, Yes, 34,100, No, 39,347; Polk, Yes, 1334, No, 3544; Sherman, Yes, 334, No, 642; Tillamook, Yes, 537, No, 1268; Umatilla, Yes, 2535, No, 2727; Union, Yes, 1323, No, 2274; Wallowa, Yes, 507, No, 1642; Wasco, Yes, 1270, No, 2393; Washington, Yes, 1790, No, 4928; Wheeler, Yes, 191, No, 489; Yamhill, Yes, 1833, No, 4471. Totals, Yes, 86,964, No, 109,295.

Oregon has a reputation for progressiveness. How long can she maintain it?

At the recent election in California every measure referred to the people carrying appropriations was adopted by large majorities—\$1,800,000 was voted for new buildings at the state university, \$3,000,000 was appropriated for state buildings at Sacramento, \$1,250,000 allowed for improvement of the state fair grounds. In addition, a millage tax was passed to create a fund for a state building at San Francisco.

Over \$7,000,000 voted by the people of California, which maintains eight normal schools, while we in Oregon, supporting one little normal, smothered two measures appropriating a pittance of \$24,000 each for two badly needed teacher training schools.

The Indoor Window Box

(Bulletin Department of Agriculture) The indoor window box, properly planned and tended, will afford much pleasure and satisfaction to the housewife who misses her out-of-door garden during the winter months. It is a mistaken notion that plants when kept in living rooms use up certain elements of the air in such quantities as to make it unhealthy for individuals using the room.

It is much harder on plants to be in a room with people than for people to be in a room with growing plants. Plants, indeed, use air, but use such a small proportion that the effect of the plant in the room is negligible if the room is ventilated at all.

Suggested Size of Box A good depth for an indoor window box is about twelve inches. The bottom of the box should be covered with stones and broken pottery to give drainage, and this should be covered by a layer of moss to prevent the soil above from working down through the stones.

The indoor window box should be made to fit into the window. To get as much light as possible it should be level with the window. It may be fastened with brackets or placed on a table, or have legs made for it. There should be a drip pan beneath to keep water from soiling the floor.

The top of the soil should be allowed to become quite dry once in a while. The results of watering will teach the owner to regulate the supply. Boxes may need watering in

sunshiny weather (especially toward spring) every day, or at least every other day; in cloudy mid-winter weather not more than once a week. As a rule, it is better to water lightly and frequently than heavily and infrequently. The specialist of the United States department of agriculture advises this, although just the reverse is considered best when watering is done out of doors in the summer.

Foliage Not Flowers For Window Box A large proportion of the plants in a window box should be of the same general character if the growth is to be successful. Plants of different character need different treatment. It is very difficult to raise flowering plants in a window box with the exception of begonias. Ordinary flowering plants are very exacting and will not find enough light in the ordinary living room, even though placed near the window, although they may do well in a conservatory.

Plants Suggested Begonias are one of the most attractive plants that may be used for an indoor box. Both flowering and non-flowering varieties will give satisfaction; in fact, the flowering variety is one of the few plants that will blossom indoors without special cultivation. The begonia is not very particular in its requirements and will flourish with ordinary care.

Small ferns obtained from a florist will flourish. These are particularly adapted to house culture, as they do not require direct sunlight.

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(Care of ferns will be described in greater detail in a subsequent article.) Even more hardy than ferns is the foliage plant known as the aspidistra. This adaptable plant growth will stand a measure of neglect, drought and dust and still thrive. It does not require direct sunlight.

Geraniums may also be used as foliage plants, though they must not be expected to blossom in the window box. Kenilworth ivy may be planted along the edge. It will grow nicely from seed.

Smilax may be grown from the back of the box and trained up about the window to give the effect of an attractive hower.

Roses for Experts The inexperienced grower of plants indoors cannot expect to do well with roses. These plants are most exacting, and not only will they probably fail to flower, but also their foliage may be affected by mildew, blight, etc.

The ordinary individual who desires other varieties of growing flowers may supplement his window box with flowering potted plants brought in from outside, including bulbs raised as described in a previous article of this series. These will probably keep their bloom for a brief period only. People who are fond of plants will, of course, obtain better results with blooming varieties after many trials. Some have dealt with very difficult problems, which they have solved successfully, but the present suggestions are meant for the novice as well as the more experienced grower.

COMMUNICATIONS

Why the Belgians?

Editor Medford Mail Tribune: Many of our native sons and daughters are asking why they are not as much entitled to a piece of irrigated land as any of the paupers of Belgium.

Many of them are direct descendants of the men and women who pioneered this valley and made it possible for anyone to have land here. Should not charity begin at home? Many of these pioneer descendants would work as good as a Belgian if given a piece of irrigated land to work. Or even given a chance to work and pay for the land.

What qualifications has these foreigners that our own native sons have not? Would these proper make more desirable citizens than the sons of the pioneers who gave this all to make this land habitable?

If any one has land to give away, let it be given to our own deserving poor and save the expense of widow's pensions and county poor farms. Is it remaining neutral to set a precedent by offering homes to any of the people of any of the warring countries? Are the Belgians eligible to come to the coast any more than the Japanese or any other foreigner? Again we ask why the Belgians.

Our own native poor would keep their money here, while the Belgian, like all foreigners, would send it to his own land. But why the Belgians? There are seven other nations in this war. All have their poor—why should they (The Belgians) be allowed to come over, are they not foreign?

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ers? The Japanese are the best frack gardeners in the world. They also have many destitute. They could make two blades of grass grow where one grew before.

West's "Polacy" Criticized. Woodville, Oregon.

Medford Mail How do you like the silly policy of Gov. West now that you in your paper have been championing for the past four years. I mean his policy regarding the use of the soft peddle toward criminals. And how do you like the outcome of the lack headed Judge in Portland who turned a black hearted assassin loose after threatening a poor young woman with two guns and afterwards completed his dastardly act by murdering Miss Urick.

If a decent and sensible Judge had held the place when this cowardly murderer came before him Miss Urick would still be living and her poor mother would not now be heartbroken over her daughter who now lies silent in the grave all caused by the soft peddle advocated by a foolish and irresponsible Governor And carried out by a brainless Judge. If this criminal had been locked up and kept locked up where he could do no harm like he would have been in a decent state where the criminal laws are enforced this horrible murder could not have occurred.

This poor young woman lived in constant fear of this scoundrel and did not get the protection she was entitled to under the law. But you seem to think that the silly policy of Gov. West is just the thing. You should blush for shame for your Gov. friend and his henchman the police Judge of Portland who should be in

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have bladder trouble—Take glass of Salts.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

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the asylum for the feeble minded. What have you to say Yours Very Truly EARNEST DE GRAFF Elk Creek, Ore.

The only way I can account for the Gov. anti hanging bill being carried in this state is that there are more shallow brained people in Oregon than sensible ones. As hanging is many times too mild a punishment for the cold blooded crimes committed in this state. And this is true in the case of the scoundrel who murdered Miss Urick in Portland last week.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK, THICK, GLOSSY Look years younger! Try Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur and nobody will know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also cures dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

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