

CHILD STUDY OR TEACHERS' STUDIES.

A Paper Read at the Teachers' Institute of Lake County, Last Week, by
Miss Rose Coleman.

In taking up this study the first question presenting itself to our mind is, "What is the Child?"

This great question has been asked for ages and never yet been answered, but for our purpose suffice it to say: The child is a culmination of all creation and the highest conception of universal mind. The characteristics of all the past are centered in the child. In the rolling together of its brain are the germs of the future goodness and greatness, or baseness and degradation, even as the germ of the mighty oak is hidden in the tiny acorn; and, true it is, we find on our streets and in our schools the representatives of peculiarities of character found in all the best men and women of the past, and the pity of it—the basest as well.

This subject (the child) may be divided into five classes: First—Those of keen perception, quick, anxious to learn; excellently fitted for the purpose of knowledge, needing only to be offered wisdom to eagerly seize it. They belong to the nervous temperament, and the great mistake made by both parents and teachers is crowding them too fast, till the mind becomes unfruitful and the body permanently weakened. Second—Others are keen of perception and only need spurs. These belong to the lymphatic temperament and the beginning should be carefully selected and coupled with great patience, for with this class what is mastered is learned for all time. Third—Keen, desirous, but stubborn and rigid—a combination of temperaments. Be patient with this class, and the best way to overcome the stubbornness is to give convincing proof that you are wiser than they. Fourth—Dull, idle, careless; best remedy—extract of birch or hazel for carelessness, patience for dullness and some incentive for idleness. Fifth—This is the hardest class of all as well as the rarest, for which we are truly thankful. Idle, dull, obstinate and vicious; and to the teacher I would say: Send them out after a fair trial. Too much is expected of teachers here. Life is too short to save the world. Having the children classified, we will now consider the two classes of people who have the most to do with them.

FIRST, PARENT; SECOND, TEACHER.

All these classes of children were once energetic, eager to learn and its surroundings have much to do with its progress; but right here comes in the question of heredity, which is greater in its power than the surroundings. Emerson says: "Circumstances (meaning surroundings) cannot change a defect in character." The child has the right to be well born, and given this first great heritage, it has the same right to be well trained. Oliver Wendell Holmes has said "That a child's education begins a hundred years before it is born." In the first, the parental ancestry are responsible. For the second, the parents and after them the teachers are the responsible parties. But all the training and wise education of both parties may be well performed and in after years the inherited of some degenerate ancestor may close up this individual and he suddenly goes wrong.

I have said every child is entitled to good birth and good training, but very few children obtain both; some one, some the other; many, neither. Though he may from his own parents, well started in life as regards birth, we must try to overcome the bad traits of character he may inherit. We have to deal with things as we find them, and it must be done in a practical manner. Let the heart be fixed on a high ideal, but do not neglect to watch these little busy lives, whose souls and minds are like the beautiful flowers; even then train and cultivate as we may, the "Timelock of our ancestors cannot be broken, but may be worn away by constant polishing." Parents cannot shirk the great responsibility that comes to them with the child. Their duty as to its training comes first, last and all the time. No matter how faithful, honest and true the teacher may be, the home training will come to the front as the governing power in after life. And just so long as child study and child culture are neglected by the parents just so long will our money go for the building and support of prisons and reform schools, and I might well add, lunatic asylums. There are no men or women, however poor they may be, but have it in their power to leave behind them the grandest thing on earth, character, that their children might rise up after them and be thankful that their mother was an exemplary woman or their father a pious man. You study the best improvement in everything else, why neglect the child?

A dreary place would be this earth
Were there no children in it;
The song of life would lose its mirth
Were there no little ones to begin it.

LOCAL PICK-UPS.

Mrs. H. R. Dunlap, wife of Sheriff Dunlap, came in from Crooked Creek last week to attend the Republican speaking.

Born—At Crane Lake, Lake county, Oregon, Oct. 20, 1900, to the wife of C. C. Loftus, a daughter. Reno and Dunsmuir papers please copy.

Prof. Willits left for Paisley last Saturday to begin his duties on Monday morning as principal of that school. Miss Ella Callahan has charge of the primary department.

The favorites of favorites—Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey. Geo. Jammerthal sole agent.

The Examiner will publish from week to week, a series of school papers read before the Teachers' Institute while in session last week. The paper by Miss Rose Coleman, a Lakeview teacher, appearing in this issue is well worthy of perusal by every patron of the public school in the state.

Through an error made by the mailing clerk in this office the copies of The Examiner of last week that should have gone to Summer Lake were sent to Alturas, and the fact that the Alturas copies were not sent on time was not discovered until the Summer Lake package was returned from Alturas by mail. We shall endeavor to see that this error is not repeated.

Don't drink the first thing the bartender offers. Call for Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey and insist on getting it. Geo. Jammerthal sole agent.

Alex Coffey, representing a Reno tombstone company, arrived here last week with several monuments to be placed in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. A very handsome monument has been placed by Mrs. Della Cobb over the grave of her husband, B. M. Cobb and another very handsome one over the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tullock by their daughter, Mrs. F. O. Bunting.

When you go to Klamath Falls don't fail to see C. D. Wilson the popular caterer at the Gem saloon. He carries the finest stock in town and will treat you right. The Gem is the popular resort. Try the Hermitage whiskey there. 25-4f

A. P. Koozer, the West Side farmer, left at this office last Tuesday some beautiful specimens of the celebrated Iowa Peachblow potato, grown on his place across the lake. He has several varieties of potatoes, as fine as was ever grown in this state. Those who want to lay in a stock of potatoes for winter can call at The Examiner office, see these samples and leave their orders—for sale at a cent, delivered in Lakeview.

On Wednesday night of last week the glow of a great fire somewhere out west was plainly discernible from Lakeview. A number of people who noticed it were of the opinion that it was a town burning, and that it was probably Klamath Falls or Bonanza, while others thought it was Yreka. The speculation all fell wide of the mark, however, as it has since been learned that it was a big tule fire at Tule Lake, Klamath county.

B. Gormley, the merchant tailor who was announced two weeks ago as arriving from Prineville, and opening up a tailoring establishment in one corner of The Examiner office, suddenly made up his mind to return to Prineville, and left for there last week, after disposing of all his stock and accoutrements to John Aviragete. Mr. Gormley is a fine workman, and a good fellow, and numerous people regretted his departure.

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W. L. Pope arrived from Warner Lake last Sunday and was attending to business Monday. Before leaving for home he purchased a fine set of harness at Ahlstrom's and a Studebaker wagon at Bernard's. Bill says he is going to be sure of one more new outfit in case Bryan should accidentally be struck by lightning and drop into the presidential chair—for he knew he would never have money enough to buy one afterwards.

After a residence of both parties in this section for many years Edward Keller, the miller of New Pine Creek and Barney Gruman, the sheepman, have discovered for the first time that they are blood relations. The two gentlemen met in Lakeview one day last week and were soon convinced that they were cousins. Mr. Gruman is delighted to learn that he has a blood relative in this section of the world, and will soon visit Mr. Keller at his New Pine Creek home to have a long talk over old times.

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STOCK NOTES HERE AND THERE

Several sales of cattle have recently been made in the Silver Creek section of Harney county, among which were a bunch of 130 cows with calves at their side, which Walt Parker sold to A. Venator at \$32 per cow and calf. He had just sold 22 yearling steers, and W. C. Cecil 78 head at \$22 per head. His old cows sold for \$20 per head, and refused an offer of \$15 for weaning calves, which he preferred keeping. R. J. Williams and others, of that section, had just sold a lot of prime beef stock to W. D. Hanley. Stock over there were reported in good condition to enter the winter.

Jack Kelsay and his vaqueros came down from Chewaucan last week with a fine band of cattle numbering 200 head. The animals are fine beef and belong to Innes Bros. and Kelsay. They are on pasture at the Venator ranch and will be kept there until after election. Mr. Kelsay believes that if McKinley is re-elected the cattle will sell at an advanced figure. Jack Simmons and Mr. Dobbins of Chewaucan are with the cattle.

The Kahlagan stock ranch at Ft. Klamath has furnished the Seattle market with 500 head of beef cattle this season.

The estimated value of stock and beef cattle sold in Goose Lake Valley, Lake county, alone, during the past thirty days is seventy thousand dollars.

John Devine of the south end of Harney county, has just sold to W. D. Hanley 150 head of steers and dry cows of Shorthorn Durham blood, the average live weight of which is said to be 1500 pounds.

George Ehrhardt, of Surprise Valley, started a band of 300 fine beef cattle for Woodland, Cal., last week. The beef will be driven all the way.

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Louie Laubhold, better known as "Dutch Louie," has gone to the desert to run sheep for Barney Gruman this winter. Louie wants The Examiner to tell all his friends "good-bye" for him. He will return to Lakeview on election day to cast the first vote of his life for a Republican. He has always been a Democrat, but says these good times are good enough for him and he wants a continuation of them, and consequently will cast his ballot on November 6th for William McKinley for President. Louie believes that the sheep he is taking charge of are now growing 20 cent wool.

It is understood that Rev. W. J. Wright, who received the appointment to the Lakeview M. E. Church at the late conference meeting in Ashland, will not come here. Rev. Wright was located in Texas, we understand, and was either delayed in coming or refused to accept the Lakeview charge. This will necessitate the appointment of some other pastor. It has been suggested that Rev. Richard Fysh would return to Lakeview if the people wanted him.

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C. C. Pratt, the progressive rancher, of Goose Lake Valley, who has made diversified farming a success, returned from Summer Lake last week with two young Durham bulls, purchased from James Foster, who is making a business of raising blooded cattle. One of these young animals is a registered Durham and the other graded. For the former Mr. Pratt paid \$75 and for the latter \$25. They are fine young animals and the purchaser will hereafter breed to fine strains of cattle. Mr. Pratt has discovered that good blooded horses are at a premium on the market, and knows that it pays to raise the fine breed of either horses or cattle in place of the scrubs.

A Mr. Taylor, cattle-buyer from Bakersfield, Cal., was dangerously ill at the home of H. H. Hazleton for three days last week. Apparently the altitude was too high for Mr. Taylor, and one night during his illness he became so suffocated that he nearly died, and when found by Mr. Hazleton the blood was oozing from his ears, mouth and nose, as a result of the strain in his efforts to catch his breath. He was advised by a physician to leave here at once, and on Saturday morning last he departed for the lower country.

Take Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Harris & Sublette are requested to settle with F. E. Harris, as all accounts of the firm have been turned over to him for collection.
F. E. HARRIS
S. R. SUBLETTE
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