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THE PROBLEM OF THE FEEBLE MINDED

FEEBLE-MINDED persons are those who lack one or more mental traits that are socially important. All defectiveness is a persistence of an infantile condition; a failure of development of certain socially important traits. Putting aside the old legal definition of a feeble-minded person—that he was a person who could not count or number twenty pence, or could not tell who was his father or mother, feeble-mindedness as ordinarily understood consists in an aggregation of the defective traits that are socially important, and that it exists in all degrees. Any of the defects may occur alone, or two or more of them may be found together in one individual, and such defectiveness is often not recognized as such, but it is the multi-defectives who constitute the main problem of the feeble-minded, or those who are socially inadequate. Among the well-known defects possessed by many individuals are word-blindness, figure-blindness, color-blindness, etc., or number defectiveness, attention defectiveness, memory defectiveness, emotion defectiveness, moral defectiveness, and these defects are in general hereditary, and are the result of corresponding defects in the germ plasma of the parents. If both parents be mental defectives the combination of the germ cells will almost certainly result in a feeble minded child.

This interesting and most important subject is discussed editorially by the Journal of the American Medical Association, which comments on a recent article by Dr. Charles B. Davenport in the Popular Science Monthly. In prehistoric times these defectives were controlled by the elimination of those incapable of meeting the ever increasing complexities of civilization. Death from cold or hunger of those who had not acquired the trait of hoarding supplies, or by violence, of those who did not respect the property rights of others, eliminated many. Today we have reversed this process of elimination of the unfit animal strains. We protect in institutions scions of weak stocks up to the period of reproduction, and then set the individuals free, with the result of producing large numbers of feeble-minded, who in turn are carefully nurtured up to the reproductive period, are again set free to reproduce, and so the stupid work goes on of preserving and increasing our socially unfit strains. Some way must be devised to eliminate these defective family lines or they will prove disastrous to society. The eugenicists have recognized this defect in our humanitarian methods, and are already endeavoring to reconcile or conform those methods to the requirements of eugenics, which seeks to eliminate the feeble minded and defective by the propagation of the fit, only.

MANUAL TRAINING BOYS DO GOOD WORK

The boys of the manual training department of the high school are completing five tables at present, and they hope to be able to send the tops to Portland some time this week, so that they can be polished. These tables are the handwork of the students, and show in a small measure, just how they are progressing along this line, and just what they can do when it comes to turning out wood-work.

The tables are to be used in the domestic science department, and it was thought that since they would be eventually necessary as a part of this line of work it would be a good plan to have the boys make them. It also meant the saving of many dollars on the part of the school, since each table like those turned out by the boys would cost in the neighborhood of \$35. Another phase of having the boys of the school do the work would be that they in this way get a great deal of practice in their work.

Chicken-Pie Dinner
The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will serve a chicken pie dinner at the public library on Saturday evening, March 23, beginning at 6 o'clock. 20-21

WILL WORK FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING
YOUNG MEN OF THE CITY WILL MEET AT THE COURT HOUSE THIS EVENING TO LAY PLANS FOR ACTION

A meeting of the Young Men's Booster Club will be held at the court house this evening, and it is expected that all the members of the organization will be present, as there will be some very important matters brought up concerning the future welfare of the club. The club members are endeavoring to put certain movements on foot in which they expect to accomplish great things in the near future. Among the undertakings that they expect to promulgate is the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building as soon as they can raise sufficient funds to float the affair. The present name of the club will be changed and a committee which was chosen at the last meeting will make a report as to a fitting name to be used for the club.

At the last meeting of the organization there was a great deal of enthusiasm aroused, and immediately steps were taken to set the club on a

Political Announcements

For Prosecuting Attorney

For District Attorney for Klamath and Lake counties, Oregon, on the Republican ticket. JOHN IRWIN, subject to the primary nomination to be held on April 19, 1912.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney for Klamath and Lake counties, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on the 19th of April, 1912. **D. V. KUTKENDALL.**

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Treasurer of Klamath County on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the people at primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. **JAY MANNING.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Treasurer of Klamath County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the people at primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. **C. H. DAGGETT.**

For Assessor

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Klamath county on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the people at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. **J. P. LEE.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for County Assessor, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. **R. C. COWLEY.**

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Klamath county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held April 19, 1912. **JOSCAR L. CARTER.**

B. St. George Blahop hereby announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the voters at the primary election to be held on the 19th day of April, 1912.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. **C. C. LOW.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. **B. E. GRIGSBY.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. **S. L. WALKER.**

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held at April 19, 1912. **JAMES R. DIXON.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the people at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. **JOHN HAGELSTEIN.**

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held April 19, 1912. **C. E. DE LAF.**

basis, so that they might be able to begin their work, and show the right kind of spirit. If things can be arranged so that they can get out and hustle this summer, and secure the necessary funds for the erection of a building, the necessary steps will be taken at this meeting.

The members express themselves as willing to take on as many new members as may desire to join the club, and if they present themselves at the next meeting there will be an opportunity of becoming acquainted.

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For Coroner

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Coroner, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. **E. R. WILLIS.**

For School Superintendent

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County School Superintendent of Klamath county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held April 19, 1912. **FRED PETERSON.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County School Superintendent on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. **W. S. SLOUGH.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County School Superintendent on the Democratic ticket subject to the will of the people at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. **B. P. ALEXANDER.**

For Justice of the Peace

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Linkville precinct, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. **W. H. SHAW.**

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Peace on the Democratic ticket for Linkville district, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. **CHAS. GRAVES.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for Justice of the Peace of Linkville Precinct, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. **E. W. GOWEN.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Peace for Linkville District on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19th, 1912.—**E. B. RAMSBY.**

For State Senator

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator in the Seventeenth Senatorial District, including Klamath, Crook and Lake counties, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries to be held on 19th day of April, 1912. **W. LAIR THOMPSON.**

For State Representative

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Representative in the Twenty-First Representative District, including Lake, Klamath, Crook and Grant counties, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. **WESLEY O. SMITH.**

For Constable

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for Constable for Linkville district, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. **JOHN C. SOWALLOCK.**

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