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Theodore Roosevelt Accuses the Charity Organizations



Theodore Roosevelt Judge E. H. Gary

Colonel Roosevelt, with Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the steel trust and head of the committee on unemployed in New York city, made a tour the other night of the stations where 3,000 men have been put to work, and in the course of a talk charged that some charity organizations give every dollar they collect 7 cents to the poor, and keep 93 cents for the officials and other expenses.

"We still know that some philanthropies take 93 cents to get 7 cents to those who need the 7 cents," he said. "Do you mean anything in particular?" he was asked. "Yes," he exclaimed, "I mean something, but I'm not going to say it. But in this kind of work every cent given by the public goes to the poor and teaches them to help the poor who are even worse off than they are. In these shops the overhead charges are only 5 cents."

To Simplify Course of Study in the Schools

The following is a copy of the letter sent to every superintendent in districts of the first class, and to many superintendents in districts of the second class in Oregon by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of education:

Senate Resolution No. 17, introduced by Senator Garland of Linn county, reads as follows:

"Whereas, There is complaint from the patrons of our public schools, in certain communities, that the course of study in the schools in these communities pursued is too general in its scope; and in fact requires the teachers to teach more than can be taught thoroughly in the time allotted; and

"Whereas, The results thus obtained in these communities are injurious to the pupils therein that they are not thoroughly taught in any study, but acquire only a superficial knowledge of the studies attempted to be taught; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the senate, the house concurring, That the state superintendent of public instruction be and is hereby respectfully requested to see that the course of study taught in these communities is simplified as far as practicable to the end that every pupil may be thoroughly and efficiently taught."

During the last session of the legislature I talked with a great many of the senators and representatives who criticized the public school system of Oregon on the grounds that we were attempting to do too much, and what we were doing we were not doing thoroughly and well. I cannot believe that a large majority of districts

of the first and second class in Oregon are guilty of such a charge, and I am sure that the course of study is followed, and that not more has been put into it than the average child can do, and do thoroughly and well.

In view, however, of the widespread criticism and the fact that the Oregon legislature would find it necessary to pass a resolution urging the superintendent of public instruction to see to it that the course of study taught in many communities is simplified so far as practicable, ought we not to redouble our vigilance in seeing to it that every child is taught thoroughly and well the fundamentals of an education; that when he passes from one grade to another he knows the work as outlined by the course of study for that grade; that every school emphasizes the so-called common branches as being the particular work for which schools are organized in which to give instructions. Other subjects, such as music, drawing and vocational subjects, should be taught wherever a district can afford to maintain these courses, but they should never be emphasized at the expense of those subjects which are fundamental to the preparation of boys and girls in their work which they are going to be called upon to do in life.

I wish, therefore, to obey the instructions of the legislature by requesting that if your community is one where the courses are too general in their scope, and where the teachers are required to teach more subjects than can be taught thoroughly in the time allotted, and where the pupils acquire only a superficial knowledge of the subjects attempted to be taught that you simplify, as far as practicable, your courses to the end that every pupil may be thoroughly and efficiently taught.

In spite of the low rates charged for the use of the forests, the Tongass national forest is self-supporting almost twice over. Twenty-five per cent of this income reverts to the territory for schools and roads.

Over 60,000 women are employed in the steam laundries of the United States.

Moving Pictures

"The Deestrick Skule," a playlet, will be presented tonight at the Orpheus by local talent, and an evening's entertainment is promised those in attendance. This is an original skit, and is replete with local hits and parodies.

In addition to this, "The Kidnapped Girl," a detective drama, and two comedies will be on the bill. For Saturday and Sunday "David Copperfield," a seven-part film version of Dickens' famous work, will be the attraction at "Klamath's Klassy Show House." This offering is too well known to need comment, and will undoubtedly prove an unusually strong attraction.

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"Captain Alvarez," the big attraction at the Star theater, is a surprise. It is a far better offering than was expected. It is a stupendous production. It teems with intense interest from beginning to end. The scenes and settings are superb. The battle scenes are gigantic, over 1,000 men and 500 horses taking part. We do not remember of ever seeing a character in any picture that attempts more death defying feats than the Yankee going under the assumed name of Captain Alvarez. There is nothing lacking in "Captain Alvarez" to make a wonderful picture. The production is in six parts.

"The Escape on the Limited," the seventh reel of the program, is somewhat of a sensation in itself. The above program will be presented tonight for the last time.

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Charles Hutchinson and John Hubbard will make their bow to Star patrons tomorrow night in the role of full-fledged "vaudevillians." While they are not carrying any professional cards, the two local musicians believe that they have arranged an act that will please patrons more than many of the professional attractions. The act consists of instrumental solos and duets, some new and original cross-fire comedy and harmony singing.

Lieutenant General Sir James Wolf Murray, the new chief of the British imperial general staff, was appointed last March to succeed Lieutenant General Hant in the command of the imperial troops in South Africa, with the supernumerary rank of full general. He had been appointed general officer commander-in-chief, Scottish command, in December, 1913. He is 61 years of age.

Another Mexican Battle United Press Service BROWNSVILLE, March 24.—The entire population of Matamoros are fleeing here in fear of the impending battle between the Carransista garrison and the Villistas garrison, which are retrenching and bringing in ammunition.

Old Maid's Convention. Odd Fellows and their families from Bonanza, Merrill and Klamath Falls are invited by Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104 to join with them in an evening of fun at I. O. O. F. hall tonight. Members of the Rebekah degree will produce the laughable farce "An Old Maid's Convention," and the evening will be spent in dancing, cards and social converse.

Fort People See Opera. Residents of Fort Klamath were well represented at the Andrews Opera company's presentation of "Martha" last evening. Among those down from the Wood River metropolis were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sisemore, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Loosley, John Utter, O. W. Engle, J. M. Copeland and John Heistig.

Another invasion which is causing trouble in France is that of hordes of wild boars which have appeared along the eastern frontier from the German forests.

It is estimated that there is a stand of thirty billion feet of western hemlock in Washington and twenty billion feet in Oregon. Of the amount of this species used in Washington, 83 per cent is made in box shooks; of the amount used in Oregon, 75 per cent is converted into pulpwood.

Germany has sixty-six raw sugar factories.

Orpheus

KLAMATH'S KLASSY SHOW HOUSE

"The Deestrick Skule," Playlet by Local Talent
"The Kidnapped Girl," Detective Drama in Three Parts
"The Impostors," Comedy
"The Vegetarian," Comedy
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"DAVID COPPERFIELD" In Seven Parts
MATTINEE EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:30

Town Topics

In on Business. T. E. Griffith was in the county seat yesterday from his ranch on the Merrill road.

A New Ford Owner. Superintendent George J. Walton of the Klamath division of the California-Oregon Power company, is the latest to become the owner of a Ford car.

Down From Bonanza. Rev. S. W. Hall, pastor of the M. E. church at Bonanza, was a Tuesday visitor in Klamath Falls. He left this morning for the Clover Leaf district.

Mill Concern Sued. Alleging that there is due a balance of \$677.79 for machinery, etc., furnished the North & Newhart sawmill at Worden, E. C. Atkins & Co., through Stone & Gale, have brought suit in the circuit court to recover that amount from the lumber concern.

Linkville's Loss. The Linkville bowling team lost three out of four games to the Maximums at the Palm alleys last evening. This places the Maximums in second place in the league, and the Linkvilles retire to third place.

Faught's Father Dies. Principal W. E. Faught received a wire this morning from his mother, announcing the death of his step-

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father, Wilson Fisher, at Pleasanton, Kan. Mr. Fisher was about 78 years of age, and several days ago contracted an attack of la grippe. Mr. Faught visited his parents during the holidays, the first time he had been home since coming to Oregon.

First Enclosed Car. George Blehn announces that he will receive one of the new Ford Coupelet cars tomorrow. This will be the first enclosed automobile to make its appearance in Klamath Falls.

Back on Visit. George B. Snyder, formerly a resident of Klamath Falls, but who now owns a farm near Greenwood, Calif., arrived in the city last evening on a short business trip. Mr. Snyder still has property interests in Klamath Falls.

Dr. Soule Returns. Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Soule returned last evening from Montague, and will leave today for their home at Fort Klamath. They came in in their car, and state that the road between Ager and Topsy is still rough, although the Siskiyou county officials are now having it dragged. The past three months Mr. and Mrs. Soule spent in San Francisco, where they visited the exposition.

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SCHOOL CLUBS WELL STARTED

STATE AGENT COMPLAINED IN RURAL SCHOOLS OF COUNTY—IN WELL PLANNED WITH SHOWING HERE

L. P. Harrington, representative state in the co-operative work between the Agricultural leggo and office of superintending public instruction, left this morning for Salem, after visiting nearly the schools of the county. Mr. Harrington expressed himself as pleased with the conditions of rural schools of the county and interest shown by the teachers and students in the work to be done by the industrial clubs formed at his visit.

Yesterday, accompanied by Superintendent Peterson, Mr. Harrington visited the schools at Orindale and Plevna.

The Keno school board has received bids for the erection of a two room school, but the contract has not been awarded yet. An industrial club was formed, with the following officers:

Charles Tower president, Puckett vice president, Tom Mack secretary, and Harold Mack treasurer.

John Hutchins is teacher of Keno school. The boys have good pigs, and have their own ready for seed, and are taking interest in the proposed work.

At Orindale the school is small, but the building is in good model. It was found that there were not enough students to form a club, but they have prepared for seed, and are going to do their share in the work. Miss Daisy teacher, and under her direction children have grubbed all the brush off the school grounds.

Mrs. Clara Beach is teacher of Plevna school, and a club of girls has been organized. Blanche is president, Christine Hardest president, Mame Toebel vice president, and Lowell Ager treasurer. The fine school, with model building.

The entries have been made from the club organized at the school. Miss Flossie Baker is teacher and adviser, John Southwell, Oliver Dixon, pig raising; Nederson, potato growing; Royney, John Southwell, Mike Wilma Clark, Bernice Mable Bour, in garden division; Ver Dixon, Frank Southwell, Ma Clark in seed selection; McFall, Stel Anderson, Bernice, Neva Anderson and Bour in the sewing division.

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