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WHO'S TO BLAME?

HAVE parents lost their grip? Is the revolt of the younger generation against established moral standards due to parental laxity in maintaining standards that are entitled to respect; or in keeping a firm grasp on the reins of discipline in the home?

Klamath Falls is not alone in possession of a juvenile problem. The trend of adolescent thought and action is giving the whole nation food for thought, and there is an anxious note in the general discussion.

Primarily, we believe, it is up to the parents to develop the child. If the home atmosphere is clean and elevating, all outside influences in which youth is brought in contact with the unclean and degrading will be rendered harmless.

Immunity against evil can only be obtained in the home. Teachers may teach and preachers may preach morality, legislatures may pass laws against vice and public officials may do their best to enforce them, but if the home training is neglected, or the home example runs counter to the lore of the schools and the edicts of the legislature, the influence of the school will be mightily lessened, and the law will lose most of its deterring force, and become only a punitive agency.

The Rev. Dr. Bernard Iddings Bell, president of St. Stephens Episcopal school, addressing a recent church congress of his denomination, declared youth does not respect its elders because its elders have shown themselves lacking in the things that attract respect. He said:

"The plain fact is that our young people have little respect for our generation, which has messed up industrialism as it has, which produced the ghastly butchery of the last few years as its highest achievement internationally, which has well nigh killed off art with floods of rotogravures and popular priced magazines, which produces no leaders in any humanistic field, and which bids youth to emulate and, even more difficult, to admire the sordid, stupidity and prissy primness of contemporary commercial success.

"Youth will no longer respect our standards simply because they are ours. The typical collegian today who sets the fashion ethnically as well as in dress, is taught to examine life fearlessly and follow only that which persuades."

In other words, modern civilization is on trial, not by a jury of its peers, but by the coming generation. They find us worshipping idols of materialism, and disregarding moral and spiritual development. They find we have made a mess of things, and they prefer not to follow the old ways, which have proved unable to control the myriad modern forces, but to blaze new trails.

So, as one generation relinquishes its control of things, it finds it must entrust the guidance of the future to hands it has little confidence in, because they are guided by minds unattuned to the old ideas and ideals.

The new directors of destiny may make a better job of it than the old have done, but any departure from the path, mapped out by past experience is disquieting, to say the least.

The remedy lies in the parents getting into closer touch with the boy and girl; restoring the old home atmosphere, the old home ideals. There must be a reversion to the simple faith that guided our fathers, and uplifting of the home morale, an upbuilding of the old spiritual bulwarks, before the present generation can expect from its successors the respect and confidence over the withholding of which it is now worrying so anxiously.

FITHIAN CANDIDATE FOR COMMITTEEMAN

O. H. Fithian of Portland, candidate for the office of republican national committeeman, was born 55 years ago near Butler, Pennsylvania, on a farm where his father also first saw the light of day, and which was literally hewn out of the wilderness by his grandfather.

Fithian comes of old republican stock, his father having been an active republican and his pioneer grandfather a member of the Pennsylvania legislature for several terms as a representative of the old whig party.

After attending the public schools at Plymouth, Indiana, for seven



years, Fithian moved to Parsons, Kansas, in 1883, and worked there and later in Kansas City as clerk in a store. In 1887, at the age of 20, he went on the road as a traveling shoe salesman, and this occupation he followed for 25 years.

Oregon 30 Years Ago
It was as a traveling salesman that Fithian first came to Oregon 30 years ago. He married in Washington, Pennsylvania, in 1889, and moved with his family to Portland in 1900, residing there continuously ever since. He engaged in the wholesale shoe business in Portland in 1905, and in 1910 formed a partnership with S. B. Barker of Coquille, Oregon, an old friend and prominent Oregon merchant and stock raiser, under the firm name of Fithian-Barker Shoe company.

He has two children, Pauline C. Fithian and Robert G. Fithian. The son, upon the entrance of the United States into the world war, volunteered for the aviation service, and went to France for training as an aviator, and had risen to the rank of first lieutenant when the armistice was signed.

O. H. Fithian is a 32nd degree Mason, Scottish Rite, and a member of Al Kader Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He holds membership in the Multnomah club, Portland chamber of commerce and other civic and fraternal organizations.

His Platform
The platform on which Fithian bases his candidacy for the office of national committeeman is as follows:

"If I am elected national committeeman, I will loyally support the principles of the republican party and exert every honorable effort to insure the election of the candidates of the party nominated at the republican primary.

"The republican national committeeman owes it to his party and his state to work in harmonious cooperation with Oregon's republican delegation in congress, to the end that Oregon's industrial, financial and political interests may at all times be protected.

"As national committeeman I shall not content myself with attending meetings of the republican national committee once or twice a year, but I shall do my utmost to assist the Oregon delegation to obtain the passage of progressive legislation as recently formulated for the relief of our farmers and livestock men. I shall exert myself to aid Senators McNary and Stanfield to obtain for Oregon farmers their just share of the loans now being made by the war finance corporation, in the same proportion in which such loans have already been made to Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico and other western states.

"I believe, with Theodore Roosevelt, that the people should rule, and favor a nation-wide presidential primary, giving the voters of all parties the right to elect delegates to their respective national conventions.

"I am heartily in favor of a just, prompt and substantial recognition of our war veterans.

"I favor equal rights for women within the republican party and propose that equal representation be accorded them in the membership of the republican national committee."

His Slogan
Fithian's campaign slogan is as follows: "Not honors for myself, but service to my party and state."

Letters from the People

BONANZA ATTORNEY OPPOSES THE COUNTY UNIT PLAN

The Evening Herald, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Dear Editor: Will you allow a few words in re: "The County Unit Plan for Schools"?

While this plan may be highly constructive in its being something new yet it is certainly a further centralization of our school system and a further giving up of those little old delightful items of democratic government which in themselves are a wholesome part of our education.

It appears that there has been a lack of appreciation for some of the very fine features of our present system of education right here in Klamath county, Oregon. I will mention only one by way of illustration.

Since I taught school at Tule Lake in 1895, we have raised and educated 150 school directors, most of whom above been home-grown and home-trained and there are perhaps 1500 persons of like attainments who are eligible for the same positions.

Now is it possible that out of all this multitude there are only five who are capable of getting this "hand-me-down" idea of centralization and of making it work exactly as intended by said author of said idea?

Personally, I hope, as a matter of individual pride that there are not more than five, at least, of that kind. To be, and to continue to be, good citizens we must not deny nor be denied the opportunity of exercising all the duties of good citizenship, one of which is the direction of educational matters in, each his own community.

Is it possible that for the last 50 years we have maintained a school system under which our active manhood and womanhood have not been able to learn what they would like to have for their children in the way of an education? And hence it now becomes our duty to walk up to the totem-pole, paint an "X" on our forehead and confess "there is nothing in it."

I fail to grasp the reasoning, when it is contended that five directors for the whole county would have a better understanding of the 50 school districts' needs, than would be secured by 50 school boards, each one of which attends to the matters of his own community.

"Yes," you say: "but the present school boards would be retained as advisory school committees." This is a further deplorable fact of confession. Nothing to do but advise and pay taxes. Your super-board, if it amounted to anything in any respect, would have to be clothed with full authority to act and its act would be final if within the law. The local board could boost the price of onions for extra tons but the super-board's acts would stand, and forsooth likewise their inaction would languish in the lap of law.

I further fail to see how this super-board is going to exert itself like a long-ranged Big-Bertha with telling effect and without the ammunition (pay) unless it makes a hit on some big school furnishing concern or school book company.

All things duly considered, I think it best to let this new idea have the full jolt of one negative vote from every registered ignoramus who is still able and unafraid to make his mark.

Yours respectfully, Wm. F. B. CHASE.

JOHN E. McCALL, NEW P. M.

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render, efficient and intelligent service, for without such service the business of the community is handicapped.

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If one is clever at figures the answer might be derived from the postage on a letter received here from that nation by a former resident who says even he could not give the answer. The letter was plastered with 20,000 rubles worth of stamps. At one time the ruble was worth over 50 cents, good old U. S. A. money. Figuring on that basis the postage would have cost over \$10,000.

"Shucks, all you need in that country is a printing press," remarked a prominent banker as he examined the letter.

PHONE DEAL IS MADE

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Takes Over Northwestern

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Permission was given the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company by the Interstate commerce commission to take over the property of the Northwestern Long distance telephone company in Oregon and Washington under a 15-year lease with option of purchase.

In case of purchase the Pacific company will pay the Northwestern \$250,000 cash and cancel notes in amount of \$295,000 which it now holds against the Northwesters.

NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY

Equity No. 1432
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LANGELL VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT OF KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON, PRAYING THAT ALL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF SAID BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OF SAID DISTRICT, PROVIDING FOR AND AUTHORIZING A CERTAIN JOINT CONSTRUCTION AND WATER RIGHT CONTRACT BETWEEN THE LANGELL VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT AND THE HORSEFLY IRRIGATION DISTRICT AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MAY BE EXAMINED, APPROVED AND CONFIRMED BY THE COURT:

To the Langell Valley Irrigation District, and to all Freeholders, Legal Voters and Assessment Payers within said district:
Notice is hereby given that the above entitled court has fixed the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 23rd day of May A. D. 1922, and the court room of the above entitled court in the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of the petition of the Board of Directors of the Langell Valley Irrigation district of Klamath County, Oregon, praying that all of the proceedings of said Board of Directors and of said district, providing for and authorizing a certain joint construction and water right contract between the Langell Valley Irrigation district and the Horsefly Irrigation district and the United States

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of America, wherein and whereby the United States agrees for the maximum sum of Three Hundred and Eighty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$387,000.00) to construct an irrigation system and sell a water right for six thousand two hundred and fifty acres of land within the Clear Lake Division of the said Langell Valley Irrigation District, may be examined, approved and confirmed by the court, which said petition has been filed with the clerk of the Circuit court of Klamath County, Oregon.

Any person interested may at any time before Tuesday the 23rd day of May A. D. 1922, appear and contest the validity of such proceedings or any of the acts or things therein enumerated.

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