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CONVERSATIONS OF CHILDREN

A topic always timely but particularly so when the children of the land by tens of thousands are entering the public schools for a year's study and training, is the relation of parents to the teachers, the schools and the associations of their children. The Ladies' Home Journal a few months ago aroused a storm of protest from angry parents when, advocating frankness with children on the sacred mysteries of life and sex, it said that "our absolute fifth of conversation, nothing could quite equal the talk of boys and girls during recess in our schools." Teachers, however, knew that the statement was within the truth, and expressed themselves in scores of letters to the editor of the Journal.

Taking up the subject anew, that paper declares that no incident could have afforded better proof than this of the lamentable ignorance of the schooling of the children that exists among thousands of parents. It is a fact previous to contemplate—still more grievous in effect—that our modern mode of living affords too little time for companionship with the children of the household. It is only here and there that parents are found who are in intelligent touch with the work, the play and the associations of their children. The vast body take for granted that everything is all right, and that it is not necessary to cooperate with the teacher; besides being a dreadful bother, it takes too much time to find out by personal inquiry and attention just what is being done in the schools. If the boy "passes," as he generally does, and the girl does not break down from overstudy or from being crammed with nonessentials, no questions as to methods and studies are asked.

As a matter of fact, thousands of par-

ents never see the teachers of their children during the twelve or fifteen years covered by the public-school course. Yet the majority are quick to take offense when pronounced discipline becomes necessary for the good of the child and the school, and bitter upon occasion in criticism of educational methods that they have never taken the trouble to examine.

That our public schools are good in spite of all this, we are glad to believe; that they might be better cannot be doubted. If teachers are worth while—which many Americans are accused of doubting—it is well worth the while of those most closely interested in them to know what they are studying, what they are talking about with each other, who are their teachers and what the special means used to promote their mental, moral and physical development. It is not well to be too busy with the things that do not count to consider seriously the things that do count and will count in the lives of the future citizens of the commonwealth and the homes in which good citizenship is nourished.—Oregonian.

JOHN STILTS

The crowded condition of our columns last week compelled us, among other things, to omit mention of the valuable service rendered the fair association by Mr. John Stilts. He is who cared for, labelled and installed the agricultural and horticultural exhibits at the fair. Never before was greater care exercised nor more careful attention given to this most important part of the local exposition, and the worth of the service, given without money and without price, was doubly great in view of the fact that the exhibits have been preserved for exhibition purposes when the new headquarters for the Chamber of Commerce are

ready, and will prove one of the most valuable advertising features this county has ever had. It is through such enterprise as that displayed by Mr. Stilts that cities, counties and states are made.

Wonder what the next "epidemic story" is. If Klamath Falls were afflicted with one-half of the fatal maladies reported as existing here, this city would be depopulated in a year. But we are growing every day, and the influx of new settlers is increasing. So much that the hotels are filled to overflowing and no vacant houses.

Mayor Martin took time by the forelock and did the right thing in having the State Board of Health promptly examine the situation here. Their say so will be a knock-out blow to the false rumors and will have a good effect in starting a clean-up movement along the lake front.

The prompt retirement of Dr. Yenny's suggestions will make Klamath Falls the most sanitary city in the State. As he said, this city is not dirty but conditions can be vastly improved, and if steps are taken to once bring about this improvement, the expense will be infinitesimal.

Dr. Yenny said the biggest bug-a-boo he has yet struck was in the reported epidemic of typhoid in this city. The average percentage of typhoid cases in the State is about one and one-half per cent, or thirteen cases this year. Not much of an epidemic, is it?

Marshall Smith is apt to have an onerous duty to perform in enforcing the sanitary ordinances. There is little use in bucking the tiger, and when Joe says "Clean up," do so with a pleasant smile. I will make it easier for him and for yourself also.

Dr. Yenny is in his wrong place—he ought to be a diplomat. He has a pretty smooth way of saying "Clean up your lake front or we will do it for you."

RUSHING THE ROAD

Work Being Pushed on the California-Northeastern.

A well known traveller, who arrived in this city during the week and who inspected the work, being done on the California-Northeastern railroad, expressed himself as being confident that the road would reach this city long before the most sanguine expected it. The Southern Pacific is anxious to have it completed at the earliest possible date, in order to secure the immense amount of traffic that is constantly coming this way.

Another strong argument in favor of the early building of the road is the trouble over on the main line. There has been a series of wrecks; in fact, they have been on the increase. While common labor is scarce, so is skilled labor. Experienced railroad men are hard to get, and in the effort of the road to get the stuff over, too much tonnage has been added and as a consequence the Siskiyou mountains are strewn with wreckage. Sufficient men cannot be obtained to run the trains with the tonnage allowed for one locomotive; so long trains are made up and four engines added to get the freight over. The complaint comes of a general congestion all along the line, and that is why the company, no doubt, is turning the earth to get the California Northeastern completed. The operating expenses are on the increase and when it is taken into consideration the great saving in coming this way, additional energy and exertion is added to get the work done.

That Klamath Falls will have a road and that it will be on a transcontinental line, is as sure as fate. That the road will be completed long before the given time of the pessimists is also an assured fact. The talk of this change and that change in the original survey is largely blue sky. The road that is to be built is to be on as short a route as possible and it is not with any idea to tap this or that point, but to get through to this section on an easy grade. The proposed survey is a straight line, and to avoid the Siskiyou mountains is the paramount aim of the company. The tapping of this promising productive section is a secondary matter, when a transcontinental line is considered. The sections that give promise are always tributary and branches can easily be built to tap them. Such lines always follow in the wake of gigantic undertakings like the present one of the Southern Pacific.

HOT SPRINGS SALES.

J. W. Evans, Lot 21 Block 21.
J. S. Degen, Lot 11 Block 11.
B. W. Mason, Lot 2 Block 47.
Lot 1 in Block 47, sold some time ago to E. J. Murray, was sold by Mr. Murray to W. E. Faught.
Sales in the Gleim Tract.—40 acres to John Back of Portland; 20 acres to Wm. N. Wilson. Campbell & Burns.

For Sale—One 1½-inch steel axle wagon, Rushford make, and one sulky plow and one set of team harness. For particulars inquire at this office. tf

In connection with the Pacific Northwest, The Klamath Republican offers to the most popular farmer's daughter in Klamath County a

FREE TRIP TO THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

The contest will close December 31st, 1906, and the lady receiving the largest number of subscriptions to the Pacific Northwest and The Klamath Republican will be deemed the choice of the county for the trip.

The subscription price of the Pacific Northwest is 50 cents a year. The subscription price of The Klamath Republican is \$2.00 a year. But during this contest both papers will be sent to one address for one year for \$2.00.

The successful lady will be one of a party of thirty-three—one farmer's daughter from each county in the State—that will leave Portland May 1st, 1907, for the Jamestown Exposition, and will be gone three weeks or more, visiting many of the large cities of the east and calling on the President of the United States at Washington. She will be the special representative of Klamath County and the Klamath Project.

The Jamestown Exposition

Will be held at Norfolk, W. Va., and will be the grandest military and marine exposition ever held. It will surpass all previous world's fairs in splendor and magnificence. A visit to the Great World's Show will be an event in the life of any young lady never to be forgotten.

Rules Governing the Contest

Subscribers must pay all arrearage and one year in advance. This will entitle him to the Pacific Northwest and The Klamath Republican for one year and a vote for his choice to go to the Jamestown Exposition. One person may send in as many subscriptions as he chooses.

Additional Offer

In addition to this phenomenal offer, paid in advance subscribers may choose any one of the following magazines, which will be sent free for one year:

The Journal of American Agriculture
The Woman's Farm Journal
The Woman's Magazine

By paying 50 cents additional, or \$2.50 we will send you for one year **The Pacific Northwest**, **THE KLAMATH REPUBLICAN** and any one of the following magazines:

The Pacific Monthly
The Woman's Home Companion
The Cosmopolitan
McCall's Magazine

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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON
ALEX MARTIN, President
E. R. REAMES, Vice-President
ALEX MARLIN, Jr., Cashier

The Pioneer Bank of Klamath County

First Semi-Annual Statement June 30, 1906

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 129,511.46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	93,708.83
Bonds and Warrants	52,450.23
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,969.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	241,217.75
Cash in Bank	13,834.91
	\$527,691.98
Liabilities	
Capital Stock, fully paid	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided profits	4,784.59
Individual Deposits, subject to check	381,376.89
Cashier's Checks outstanding	912.35
Demand Certificates of Deposit	40,618.15
	\$527,691.98

State of Oregon)
County of Klamath) ss
I, Alex Martin, Jr., Cashier of the above named Bank, being first duly sworn, do say that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ALEX MARTIN, JR., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1906.

[SEAL] S. C. GRAVES
Notary Public for Oregon.

Correct attest
ALEX MARTIN,
E. R. REAMES,
ALEX MARLIN, JR.,
Directors.