

# KLAMATH REPUBLICAN NO STATISTICS OF CHILDREN

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## TRAINING PRISON OFFICERS

SHOULD BE TAUGHT SAME AS  
SEAFARING TRIMMERS

Schools Have Been Established in  
European Countries—Look to  
United States for Solution

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—Quoting the statement of Havelock Ellis that "the prison officer of today is about as well fitted for the treatment of criminality as the hospital nurse of a century ago was fitted for the treatment of disease," Professor R. Vambery of Hungary, professor in the University of Budapest, pleaded before a large audience at the International Prison congress this afternoon for thorough professional training of prison officials, both in high places and in subordinate positions. Professor Vambery paid tribute to the remarkable personalities of many wardens and superintendents of American and European prisons, but maintained that on the solution of the far greater question of the training in general of prison reform as well as of penal law. "It can no longer be passed over in silence."

### Right Man in the Right Place

"The fundamental basis of a well organized prison is the right man in the right place. It is ridiculous to quarrel about the relative merits of prison systems and leave the carrying out of these systems to officers who do not understand their theories. The old idea of punishment is dying out everywhere. We must have trained prison officials for the proper individual treatment of prisoners. The transformation of the system must go with the transformation of the officials. Two qualifications are indispensable for the modern prison officer—tact and skill, meaning soundness of character and professional knowledge.

"Training schools for prison offi-

cials," said Professor Vambery, "have been founded in France, Italy, Spain, Hungary and other European countries. In my own country of Hungary we have had for several years courses of twenty weeks a year for the chief officers of the various penal and corrective institutions, the courses embracing the elements of jurisprudence, criminology, criminal psychology, theoretical treatment of youthful offenders and prison hygiene. A museum of penology is connected with the course of instruction."

In conclusion Professor Vambery paid a high compliment to the United States in stating that "for the solution of the problem of the adequate training of prison officials we of Europe look to your mighty country, where full justice is done to the theoretical exigencies of any problem. For more than a century we in Europe have been accustomed to see the sun of prison reform rise in the West."

### INCREASE IN HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS IN TWO GENERATIONS

In two generations great changes have come about in our schooling, says Benjamin C. Gruenberg in Success magazine. One of the most remarkable and significant features of the advance is the great increase in the proportion as well as in the number of high school pupils. For two generations the public school enrollment per capita of population has remained practically stationary; nevertheless the enrollment in public high schools has increased in twenty years (from 1889 to 1908) from 36 per 10,000 of population to 98 per 10,000—a relative growth of more than 172 per cent. Everywhere our high schools are overcrowded, and everywhere new high schools are being built.

"On what grounds does your father object to me?"

"On any grounds within a mile of our house," she answered.—Buffalo Express.

## BETTER RECORD KEPT OF A BLOODED HOG

Few States Pay Any Attention to  
Births and Deaths—Information  
on That Subject Scarce

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Better record is kept in this country of a pedigreed hog than of a child.

A record is made of a hog's birth, of the events of its life and of its death. Yet in over half of the United States a human being can be born and can die without official record being made of either event.

The United States is nearly the only civilized country which does not collect vital statistics. The census bureau has striven for years to educate the states to enforce the recording of these most important statistics. As a result a record is now kept of the mortality or death statistics for about 55.3 per cent of the total population. This year for the first time the birth rate statistics for some of the states will be published by the government.

### Some Records in North

The territory in which the mortality figures are recorded is almost wholly in the northern part of the country, so that it is admitted by the census experts that they are not a sound basis upon which to estimate the nation's death rate, particularly as the high death rate of the negro population of the south is eliminated. The birth rate will not cover a large portion of the total area of the country to allow of any national estimate.

### Figures on Grain Preserved

This discrepancy in national stock taking is all the more striking because there is no other country in the world where more effort is made to record material resources. Every bushel of wheat, corn and oats, every ton of cotton is accounted for and closely estimated long before it is harvested. The yearly estimates of the agricultural department and of the census bureau on grains and farm products are now brought within 5 per cent of the actual figures.

But not once has stock ever been taken of the annual national crop of babies. An effort was made to secure an estimate from Census Director Durand.

"It is somewhere around two and a half millions," he said, "but so far

as that goes, anybody's guess is as good as mine on these figures."

It is impossible to tell without these figures whether the so-called original American stock is holding its own against foreign invasion. The dire prophecies of the anti-race-suicide advocates are mere hazards and will be until they are based upon accurate vital statistics.

### Need for Statistics Great

The figures representing the death rate in that zone in which mortality statistics are accurately recorded certainly point out the crying need for the collection of this data throughout the country.

It is shown in these statistics that the deaths of children under 5 years constitute 27 per cent of all the deaths in that area. This is far over half the total population of the country. More than one-fourth of the American born population today never reach the age of 5 years.

Whose children are these that are dying? Where is the harvest of death greatest among them? Why are they dying? This information, say scientists, would go a long way toward pointing out the necessary preventative methods for checking this wanton infant waste.

### Mortality Is Heavy

An eminent student of the public health, Dr. Irving Fisher, claims that at the present rate of infant mortality, 47 per cent of those that die within their first year, 67 per cent of those that die between the ages of 2 and 8 might be saved through a nationwide knowledge of conditions and a rigid enforcement of known sanitary laws.

Every year the census bureau, the National Medical association and kindred organizations go before the state legislatures with their pleas for the passage of bills requiring the registering of all deaths and births, and the circumstances of them. And every year in most of the states these bills are pigeon-holed.

The progress is slow, but it is being made. Education is helping a good deal, and fear a good deal more. For instance, there is constant fear in the New England states of the decline of the birth rate which is now supposedly the lowest in the country. There fore these states are commencing to tally their births. Slowly but surely the United States will be brought up to the level of other great nations in the matter of vital statistics, the census officials hope.

### SHORT-SIGHTED ECONOMY

Many people injure their health seriously by trying to save a little

money, says Orison Swett Marden, in Success magazine. No ambitious person can afford to feed his brain with poor fuel. To do so would be as foolhardy as for a great factory to burn bad coal because good coal was too expensive. Whatever you do, however poor you may be, don't stint or try to economize in the food fuel, which is the very foundation and secret of your success in life. Economize in other things if you must, wear threadbare clothes if necessary, but never cheat your body or your brain by the quality and quantity of your food. Poor, cheap food which produces low vitality and inferior brain force is the worst kind of economy.

There are lots of ambitious people with mistaken ideas of economy who very seldom get the kind and quality of food which is capable of building the best blood and the best brain.

The ambitious farmer selects the finest ears of corn and the finest grain, fruits and vegetables for seed. He cannot afford to cumber his precious soil with poor seed. Can the man who is ambitious to make the most of himself afford to eat cheap, stale foods which lack or have lost their great energizing principle?

Everywhere we see business men patronizing cheap restaurants, eating indigestible food and drinking, for instance, cheap, diluted or "doctored" milk, saving a little money, but taking a great deal out of themselves.

The most precious investment a man can make is to be just as good to himself as he possibly can, and never, under any circumstances, pinch or economize in things which can help him to do the greatest thing possible to him. There is no doubt that the efficiency of numerous people is kept down many per cent by improper diet. Many a man who thinks he is economizing in time and money because he spends only 15 or 20 cents for his lunch may lose dollars in possible efficiency because of this short-sighted economy.

## PASADENA HAS OVER THIRTY THOUSAND SOULS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—Pasadena's census returns show 36,291. The increase shows that the whole of Southern California is growing rapidly.

### Trepidation Justified

"What do you think gave that actor stage fright when he made his first appearance?" asked the manager.

"Premonition," replied the press agent. "He knew what his acting was going to be like."

## REVIVAL MEETINGS ENDED

SERIES OF MEETINGS BY DR.  
KELLEMS CLOSED

Evangelist Returned to His Work in  
the Divinity School at Eugene  
This Morning

The sermon of Dr. Kellems at the Christian church last evening was the last of the series which he has delivered during the nightly continuance of the revival meetings for the last three weeks, and was able and instructive, as all his sermons have been.

The professor's knowledge of the Scriptures is great, as becomes a man who has made for many years an analytical study of the Bible, and his discourses are always enlivened by apt and interesting illustrations. During these meetings few accessions have been made to the church, but the congregation has been greatly profited by the sincere encouragement which he and Professor Shaffer have given them in the work of the church, as well as by the clearness with which Dr. Kellems has expounded the Scriptures in his enlightening discourses.

The revivalists left on the train this morning. Dr. Kellems to his work in the Bible school at Eugene, from which place he will also serve his congregation at Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. Shaffer goes to Eugene, Calif., where he has an engagement for a time. The good wishes of many friends go with them to their fields of labor in God's vineyard, who will be pleased to welcome them at any time in the future. They surely go with a kindly feeling toward the people with whom they were associated while here, and with an enthusiastic belief in the future of Klamath Falls and the great country tributary to it.

### An Antiseptic Child

Little Walter was always carefully guarded against germs. The telephone was sprayed, the drinking utensils sterilized and public conveyances and places were forbidden him.

"Father," he said one night, in a tone of desperation, "do you know what I am going to do when I grow up?"

"What?" asked his father, preparing himself for the worst.

"I'm going to eat a germ."—Success.

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