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THE CLOSE OF SCHOOL

When you were a school-boy, or school-girl, a red letter day of the year was when school was dismissed for the summer vacation. It mattered not if you were one of the ones who like to go to school. There are such girls and an occasional boy of the same kind. The attitude of the pupils at the closing of the school year will not be misunderstood by those who have not forgotten their own feelings under similar circumstances. There is eagerness to lay aside books and pencils and rest from the routine which has been the order for ten months.

The suggestion which is sometimes made that the school year should be continuous and that the summer vacation, if granted at all, should be short, gets mighty little indorsement from those whom it would affect chiefly. Even the teachers we imagine would not wish to surrender the weeks relaxation though it might mean a little more pay.

The average boy in the grades regards school as a species of punishment inflicted on him because he cannot help himself. It is the exception for the boy to hold it needful to do more than will "get him by." This may not be the ideal boy, but it is somewhere near the description of the normal boy. When the boy lands in the high school ambition may burgeon, but the small boy who is too studious is likely to be regarded as catering to the prize of being the teacher's pet and that in the average estimate is nothing but a disgrace.

It is well that parents and school authorities have views somewhat at variance with the pupils, else school rooms would not be filled as they are. Were it not so there would be longer vacations and shorter school terms. It happens that so long as children are in the grades, the parents know what is best for them. When the children get into college the situation may be reversed and the children know what is best for parents. At least there is some practice on that theory.

SUNSHINE

Don't growl at the heat. It is earning so much money every minute it is difficult



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More About Love (By Leea Enos)

Let us quit quarreling and "knocking" and try loving one another! This is what some writer said about love. The name is not signed to this copy, which I copied some years ago, but it is so good I wish every one in Vernonia to read it. "Love is the sunshine of life. Love is to the heart and soul what sunshine is to the body. If we would attain to breadth of vision and its consequent action, we must place ourselves in an atmosphere conducive to such growth. In an atmosphere of hate and repulsion the heart and soul shrivel and die just as plants do from the sunlight.

The soul is the flower of the body and our acts are the visible manifestation of the spiritual of the soul. As we give the soul the elements upon which it would thrive so will it bud and blossom, throwing out an exquisite fragrance. Life is a barren waste where there are not beautiful souls radiating those qualities which enrich the lives of those about them. They are the generative forces that keep life sweet. From out the crowd in our daily lives boom faces that hold us confirming anew our affirmation that the type of men and women in which we believe do live, even under the most adverse conditions, sometimes, and are silent witnesses

to estimate the amount. A hot, moist June will make Mother Earth catch up completely with all her crops on millions of farms.

One may prefer cold breeze like those of a mountain top, but they would mean a short corn harvest and a slim yield of potatoes. Let June be as comfortable as a winter resort, and down comes the quantity of nearly everything which comes from the soil.

These hot nights are translating themselves into millions of extra bushels of wheat, corn and oats. A sunny June yields a bigger berry crop and hence a more plentiful supply of jellies, jaas and other things one would be unable to get if nights were cold and mornings frosty.

LUMBER MARKET WILL IMPROVE

The recent and still continuous flood disaster of the Mississippi river region is to be deplored most sincerely, but the floods that have forced the desertion of homes and most of the small shacks and light structures that were in use.

It will be necessary that many of these be replaced as soon as the waters recede. Hardwood mills has been washed away, thus creating a shortage in the hardwood market. This will mean a strong demand for western lumber in the near future, and we should feel the result in Vernonia in the increased payroll, which will have a favorable effect on business.

Those who have pessimistic views as to business conditions for this summer very likely be pleasantly surprised to note the changes here in the near future.

Rev. O. L. Curtis of the local Christian church deserves especial praise for the interesting and instructive baccalaureate sermon he delivered to the students of the 1927 graduating class of Vernonia high school Sunday night. Much study and preparation was necessary for the vast amount of wisdom and constructive advice which he disseminated. It would be worth while to have the sermon in printed form, available for study for those young men and young women. If one member of that class who heard the sermon is benefitted by it, then it is extremely worth while.

Sympathy for the Mississippi flood sufferers reminds us to thank God for our trees. May this great disaster that has befallen the nation bring about a never-changing policy of reforestation that will forever prevent a recurrence of the damaging effect of the powerful devastation of loosed waters.

The statement of Federal Prohibitionist Newel to the council Monday that it is necessary for the complaining witness to sample the stuff, should not be taken too seriously by City Marshal Kelly in securing evidence in liquor cases.

So live that you can get sick and be delirious without later worrying over what you said.

What the average woman wants is a strong, inflexible man who can be wrapped around her finger.

Many a checkered career ends in a striped suit.

Most advice seldom gets any further in than the eardrum.

Among the books with unhappy endings are check books.

The world is your oyster. Don't hurt yourself opening it.

Lots of lips just made to kiss are made over again just after.

Burning your bridges behind you isn't so bad if you can swim.

be soul-building centers, every one of us!

What an infinite satisfaction there is within us when we know that we radiate love and soul-building powers!

How sweet the thought that if we can but lift a single soul from out the mire of hate or pain we have not lived in vain!

We are all of us soul-building centers to some one.

No man is so accured by fate, no one so utterly desolate that he has not at least one satelite, at least one person to whom he is as a sun; and as each satelite is as a sun to some other satelite, the process of soul-building goes on adinfinitum. The influence of the soul-builder is never lost.

There is a calm comes over the spirit when a beautiful soul dwells within.

Love becomes its outward and visible expression, and all life is richer because of it. All life takes on new color as we project love into it.

There are so many shadowed corners where the sunshine of love is needed!

Souls there be in every corner that need up-building.

Love is the sunshine of life.

Love is the soul-building power.

Soul-building centers are links in the chain of eternal life.

Besides folks, God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.

What great love!

Farm Pointers

Bees can not be kept on immovable combs, says H. A. Scullen, bee specialist of the Oregon experiment station. It is both unprofitable and unlawful to keep bees in a hive or box where the combs are immovable. The best time for transferring them is during spring honey flow.

Shelling off of peach buds is not due to a fungus thinks H. P. Barrs, Oregon experiment station pathologist. This trouble is probably a result of last summer's dry spell which resulted in a lack of vitality.

Scheduled and darkened nests are preferred by hens, making egging habits less common.

Injured and frightened hens sometimes lay soft shelled eggs.

A decided improvement in the texture of eggshells is observed when hens are turned out in the exercising yard after a long confinement, states the experiment station.

Pullets taken from free range and confined in laying houses often lay thin-shelled eggs within a short time.

Granulated bone is a good mineral food for laying fowls.

For farms where poultry keeping is the major business at least 10 acres of land is necessary for successful operation, says the extension service.

Concrete brooder-house yards are used in Oregon to overcome soil contamination.

Thin shelled eggs do not hatch well and do not stand shipping. Much can be done by using only heavy shelled eggs for hatching.

Shell is always kept before the fowls to enable them to produce good-shelled eggs.

Overfat hens have a tendency to lay soft shelled eggs, says the experiment station.

Eggs saved for hatching are kept in a cool place of about 50° F. They are not saved longer than 10 to 14 days.

The profit producing period of the laying hen is usually two years. Hens are sold at the end of their

second laying season, before molting.

Sodium-fluoride is an effective lice powder. Fowls are held by their legs while the powder is rubbed well into the feathers.

Chickens need a dry, well ventilated, draft-free house to give best results.

A good poultry house is located on high or sloping ground, with dry, well drained soil.

Open-front houses are desirable in western Oregon, where the winters are not very cold.

Cement floors in poultry houses are sanitary and easy to clean. They last long and are rat-proof. A good layer of straw is kept on a cement floor.

From 8 to 10 inches of roosting space is allowed to each fowl in Oregon. All roosts are of the same height so that fowls do not crowd and fight for the highest roost.

One nest for every six fowls is recommended for best results. A good nest is at least 15 inches square.

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