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EDUCATION AND RACE SUICIDE.

In Popular Science Monthly for March, A. Laphorn Smith of Montreal, discusses the subject of "Higher Education and Race Suicide" in a brief but very interesting article...

Referring to the fact that educational development has reached the present high point and that there seems little room for any further development, the writer says that at first sight this would seem to be a very satisfactory state of affairs...

He questions very materially the advisability of affording higher education freely to the people at large, to the male as well as to the female sex. He says that in the human race there is constantly the struggle for existence not only of the particular individual but for that of his progeny...

The highly educated woman seems to know that she will make a poor mother, for she marries late, at all, and her family is always small. However, his greatest argument in this particular case is that the higher education makes the woman demand so much in and of her husband that men can ill afford to take upon themselves the responsibility of a home until a large income in a financial way be assured...

Then, again, he takes up the question of health and asks if the health of women is worse than it was in the time of our grandmothers and are the duties of wifehood and motherhood harder to bear than they were one hundred years ago and he answers both questions by saying "yes." Most of the causes, he claims, are found in the late marriages of today. And he claims further that it is largely due to over education...

Another point which he raises, and which really has a very important bearing is that the very essence of cultivation of intellect to its highest point consists of raising the standard of one's requirements, thus making one discontent with the present, and ever struggle towards a higher ideal in the future. The woman versed in art and literature is not content with a simple home, nor to marry an average man who is able to supply her with simply the necessities of life...

Another point he makes is early marriage of a young man to a woman with sound body and youth, is almost if not the only means of preserving the virtue of the rising generation of men. The woman who marries a man of whom it is said, "he has sown his wild oats," must expect to help him reap the harvest...

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When your back gives out: Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in, Your kidneys are "in a bad way." Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is local evidence to prove it: Jacob E. McVey, bridge builder and contractor, residing on Capital street, second house beyond Mill creek, says: "I have always enjoyed good health up to five or six years ago. Along about that time my kidneys commenced to bother me. There was not so much pain as the ordinary symptoms were in connection with the kidney secretions. A strain or over-exertion very often caused hemorrhages of the kidneys. I cannot say that it was so painful but it was very annoying. I used various remedies and while some gave me relief, others were worthless. In some way Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice and when up town I dropped into Dr. Stone's drug store and procured a box, taking them as directed. A few doses gave me very convincing proof that they were going to the right spot. The aching and return of my wonderful relief. I have a high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and cheerfully recommend them."

MORE MONEY AND LABOR, LESS TALK.

A Willamette Valley Commercial Clubs convention is to be held at Salem March 23 to discuss the best methods of advancing the interests of the state. Oregon must not be too long in getting over the talking stage. The people generally understand just what Oregon needs to promote the public welfare, and all that remains to be done is to get in and do the things that we have long since decided are necessary. The time for "talkfests" is past unless we follow each one up with a "workfest." "By their works ye shall know them." Talk without work is dead. It takes money and labor to build a greater Oregon. Words never built anything beyond a reputation for the talker.—Eugene Register.

UP TO DATE SPIRITISM.

What punishment is proper for one so base as to light a match and let the edulgent rays therefrom shine on the materialistic hand of the ethereal spirit which strummed ghostlike strains from a guitar, and thereby dispelled the illusory trance into which the religio fanatic had dropped as a neces-

sary adjunct to the success of a humber show in which the entranced were trying to feel that they believed. Oh shades of all the dear departed shades! Can we not believe in your return here from the great here without some rude non-believer in the mysteries should let that light, in which our work is impossible, because it is a grand hoax, in on us! Away with you. Let us be—lumbered. Do you not remember that the great P. T. Barnum said that the American people wanted to be humbugged, and we are of that people. Yet the Portland daily Oregonian newspaper says that a person, and a palmist—just think of it—a rude palmist it was who struck the match where a number of the most willing believers were gathered around a table holding hands in silent communion listening to the spirit—strumming a guitar—just think of what the spirit was doing—when this rude palmist, who should have stood in for the sake of the cult, struck a barbarous, rough, inelegant, rustic, coarse, vulgar, insolent, uncivil match! And then "what a fall was there my countrymen!" Even the guitar fell.

IS IT GRIFT?

With an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair, another of \$150,000 for The Dalles-Celilo portage road, and \$100,000 for a right-of-way for The Dalles-Celilo canal, all in the interest of Portland, it is hardly becoming in the Portland newspapers to complain so bitterly against the appropriation of a small amount of money for normal schools to be expended in other parts of the state. The normal school appropriation may be rather heavy, and may not be popular with a majority of the people of the state, but it is not just to call these appropriations "grifts," for it is presumed the sums allowed are for legitimate use, at least.

The proper way to settle this matter is to submit the question of the normals to a vote of the people under the initiative clause of the constitution, and then it will develop whether they are wanted or not. If the people vote them down or not, the matter will at least be settled.

"IN A BAD WAY."

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HE BREAKS THE RECORD.

Deputy Sheriff "Dode" Parrott, of Multnomah county, violated all precedents and established a record of his own on Tuesday when he brought three patients to the insane asylum unattended, coming up on the morning train and returning on the afternoon train of the same day. It has been customary in the past, when patients are brought to the asylum, for sheriffs or their deputies to be accompanied by one or more deputies to assist them in the management of the patients. Further than this it has been customary also to come up either on the local or overland in the evening and return the following morning, thus charging for two days' services. Deputy Parrott stated that he "just wanted to show them what could be done to avoid the grift," and he did so. It is probable, however, that had his patients not been of a docile and submissive disposition, he would not have had such an easy time of it, but credit is due him for having accomplished the usual feat just the same. The patients brought up by Deputy Parrott were two Chinamen and one white man, as follows: Wong Hong, aged 46 years, and Ha Him, aged 56 years, with suicidal tendencies, and George Clark, aged 36 years, and a morphia fiend. The cause of the insanity of the Chinamen is said to be labor troubles. Another patient was carried to the asylum last evening from Douglas county. His name is Robert Rich, aged 23 years, and a native of Baker City. He was brought by L. B. Bogard and one guard.

STATESMAN CLASSIFIED ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost. If you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at Dun J. Fry's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

SHAFT IN PLACE

A HANDSOME MEMORIAL TO NATION'S DEAD RAISED IN CITY VIEW CEMETERY.

Heroic Status of Soldier, Done in White Bronze, Salem's Splendid Tribute—Towers Sixteen Feet and Weighs Over Ton—Accepted by Committee.

In lasting memorial to the defenders of the Union, who fought throughout the trying years of the Civil war, there now rises from the center of the G. A. R. plot in City View cemetery an heroic statue in white bronze. It is a fitting testimonial to the valorous deeds of those of the nation's brave and is the combined gift of the citizens of Salem, the members of Sedgewick Post No. 10 and the Women's Relief Corps of this city.

The massive pile was placed in position during the early days of the week and is now being accepted by the committee of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. who had the matter in charge. The formal ceremonies of dedication will not take place until Memorial day, when an elaborate program will have been arranged.

Rising 16 feet into the air, and towering above everything else within the cemetery's gates, the statue stands out notable in its bronzed whiteness, a splendid tribute to the country's champions who have answered to their last "taps" and fallen into line with the "Grand Army of the Dead." The statue rests upon a four-foot cubic base of granite, with foundations of granite, the whole weighing over 2575 pounds. It was given by the Des Moines White Bronze Company of Iowa at a cost of \$1000.

The figure of the statue represents a soldier "at rest," done in heroic style. It is an animated work of the sculptor's art and does the artist great credit. On the front panel of the base shaft is the following inscription: "Erected in Memory of the Deceased Brave Defenders of Our Country in the Civil War of 1861 and 1865." On the right side of the shaft is the embossed badge of the G. A. R., while on the left face of the shaft is a bass relief of the W. R. C. badge. Flags, with drum and cannon balls decorate the rear face of the shaft.

STATE NEWS

At the Paper Mill. The paper mill company still continues to make improvements at the mill. Just at present a large amount of steel rail tracks are being laid around the yards so that the straw, wood and other material can be hauled more easily and with less expense.—Lebanon Criticon.

Money in Sevens.

Sevens from apple orchards at Hood River, Oregon, are in demand by nurserymen in the East at \$2 a thousand. An orchardist can prune his trees and at the same time make big wages selling the cuttings. It pays to have the best and a reputation to go with it.—Pacific Homestead, Salem, Oregon.

Goats and Lambs.

Goat shearing is in full blast, and all report fleeces of extra length and more than usual weight. The lamb crop is the best for a number of years, some reporting over 100 per cent increase in their flocks.—Roseburg Review.

Where It Never Freezes.

Capt. Ernst reports that the farmers up Coos river are out in their orchards with long poles, knocking off the apples left over on the trees from last year, to give the new buds a chance to come out. And the apples are good eating, too.—Coos Bay Mail.

Keep Busy.

There is much complaint of business being slack. Times are quiet, but they are always so just at this particular time of the year. However, don't get discouraged, prospects look bright ahead for this city and county. Prospects of a railroad, court house, water system, and bridge across the Nehalem to be built. With the lumber market on the increase and a gradual, but sure increase in the price of logs, this will no doubt be a banner year for Tillamook county. Keep busy at something and don't worry or "knock."—Tillamook Herald.

An Immense Tree.

One of the big cherry trees of Oregon is on the James Martin farm a dozen miles south of Corvallis. Its circumference measurements 15 inches above the ground is 10 feet and four inches, giving the trunk a diameter of about three and a quarter feet. The measurement is the body proper, and no advantage is taken of enlarged places made by limbs or roots. Where the several limbs put out from the trunk the circumference is much greater. The spread of the tree is 50 feet, and the height is proportionate. The annual yield of fruit is about 100 gallons. The variety is Black Tartarian which was a popular cherry with the earlier Oregon orchardists. The tree was set out in 1868, or 37 years ago. In trunk and limb it is of healthful appearance, and gives no sign of its great age. This mammoth tree, either in blossom time or when laden with ripe fruit is worth journeying miles to see.—Corvallis Times.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

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NORTHWEST RESOURCES

PORTLAND, March 7.—The Lewis and Clark Exposition will be a world's fair in every sense, but will be intended, primarily, to show the world the greatness of the Pacific Northwest. And there will be plenty to show the world. If the fair management confined its efforts to securing displays of Western products, and exhibits intended to show the progress of this great Pacific Northwest, the exposition would have more to interest most people than any other world's fair; when to such a display is added the choicest collections of exhibits from every nook and corner of the globe, and from almost every state in the Union, the aggregate will be bewildering. And yet the whole will be more easily seen and comprehended than was the aggregate at St. Louis, for only what proves interesting and profitable at the 1904 fair will be displayed in 1905.

The event which the exposition is to celebrate is in keeping with the nature of the exposition; perhaps it would be better to say that the nature of the exposition is in keeping with the character of the event. The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition and Oriental Fair will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition. This expedition, under the leadership of Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark pierced the wilderness and extended the national boundary to the Pacific, thus opening the way toward Western expansion which eventually resulted in the United States acquiring Alaska and the possessions in the Far East.

The Oregon Country, which was added to the domain of the United States as a direct result of the Lewis and Clark expedition of exploration and discovery, and which is directly interested in making the Lewis and Clark Fair an exponent of resources and progress, includes the present states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and considerable portions of Montana and Wyoming—a territory embracing 367,000 square miles. The growth of this country during the past half century has been unprecedented. Its population, from a little better than 13,000 in 1850, has increased by leaps and bounds, until now there are a million and a half of people living within its boundaries. Its yield of wheat, rye, oats, corn and barley—the staple grains—has increased from less than 300,000 bushels to over sixty-five million bushels; its hop yield from eight pounds to over three million pounds; its livestock value from less than two million dollars to over eighty-three million dollars; its foreign commerce from practically nothing to over forty million dollars annually. And these are examples selected at random. A visit to the country would convince any one that, far from painting the picture too vividly, the figures fail to do justice to its wonderful resources.

The Oregon Country is still but sparsely populated, as compared with the regions east and middle west, and the people of the Pacific Northwest are anxious to attract settlers to their habitations of their own lands, rather than ignorant and penniless emigrants, the various communities will make displays of their resources at the fair. The visitor to the Lewis and Clark Exposition may thus for comparatively small cost study the natural advantages of almost every part of the great Northwest, and gain information which it would require months of time to acquire in any other way. Oregon has made an appropriation of \$450,000 for the exposition, the sum being greater than any ever before voted for a similar purpose by a state of so small a population, and representing almost a dollar for every man, woman and child within its boundaries. The forestry building at the exposition built after the manner of a gigantic log palace, is an eloquent tribute to the forest wealth of the state. The building, which is now completed, has attracted a great deal of attention, especially from people of the East and Middle West, who have been astonished to learn that Oregon timber grew so large and fine. Within the building will be displayed a complete exhibit of Oregon woods, together with a display of the finished products of the Oregon saw mills.

The Oregon state display will show in a general way the resources of the exposition state, and almost every exhibit which will show its particular advantages over other countries. One enterprising county, Coos, will have a building of its own, which will cost \$10,000. The building will be constructed entirely of Coos county woods, and will be in itself a comprehensive exhibit of the resources of this enterprising county. The other counties of Oregon will have displays which, while not so ostentatious, will be almost as cost-

STATON STORIES.

STAYTON, Or., March 8.—W. H. Hobson is looking after business in Portland this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Matthieu drove to Butteville Saturday where they attended the funeral of Mr. Matthieu's sister. Mr. and Mrs. George Spaniol, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Spaniol, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mangle, Joe Fisher, E. D. Alexander and Willis Caldwell were business visitors in the Capital City Tuesday. Dr. J. W. Cole left on Saturday morning's stage for Portland, where he visited his family several days, and is expected home today. Wm. Weddie and wife now occupy their new cottage, which is a neat and cozy home, and Miss Linda Gains will occupy the house they vacated. D. W. Weaver died at the farm home, one mile northwest of Stayton, on Saturday morning, March 4, after a short illness, and was buried in Twin Oak cemetery Tuesday morning. Rev. Crandall, pastor of the Methodist church here conducted the services. On Sunday morning, March 5, at the family home in Stayton occurred the death of V. G. Haag, after a ten-days siege of a gripe. Mrs. Haag, who was also suffering from the same disease, made all the funeral arrangements and even chose the text to be used at the funeral of her aged husband. Shortly after noon, however, she grew worse. It was thought grief and excitement had wrought the change. But later in the day symptoms of a serious nature arose and she died about 10 o'clock the same evening. Mr. Haag was a minister in the Lutheran church and was often assisted from the pulpit by his wife. They were buried in the same grave, side by side, on Monday afternoon.

COBONER'S JURY SAYS MURDER.

Verdict in Stanford Case Rendered at Honolulu Was of Poisoning. HONOLULU, March 9.—The coroner's jury tonight returned a verdict that Mrs. Stanford died of an unnatural death; that death was due to strychnine poisoning, the poison having been introduced into a bottle of bicarbonate of soda with felonious intent by some person or persons unknown to the jury.

COINCIDENCE.

Patience—Clara has learned to skate every winter for the last six years. Charity—Yes, and she has been engaged to six different fellows.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Coughs. "My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."—J. H. Burge, Macon, Col. Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, all coughs, except deep ones! The medicine that has cured the worst of deep coughs for 60 years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. There are 25c. bottles, \$1.00.

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