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A PROGRESSIVE IDEA IN EDUCATION.

The Review of Reviews for December contains an article on "The School City" that should be read by every progressive public school teacher and principal in Oregon.

It describes an experiment in education which, inaugurated in the East, has proved such a success that the idea is being adopted in many cities of the West, especially the middle western states.

It is in line with the modern, advanced ideas of the object of education, and one good feature is that no extra expense is involved in putting it in practice.

The old idea of education was that it was for the few; that it was for the personal benefit alone of the person educated and gave him an advantage over his fellows; and it naturally followed that those children whose parents or relatives could bear the expense of their education were sent to school, while others were left in ignorance.

With the rise of democratic ideas of government, however, this conception of the proper extension of educational advantages has become more and more modified. And even the rulers under a despotic form of government find it to their advantage to grant educational advantages to the masses.

Few, excepting perhaps some of our late "survival of the fittest" philosophers, would have the temerity to argue against this; but there is still a very hazy idea as to just how far education at public expense should be carried.

As regards what are called "extras," such as manual training, the languages, music, drawing, higher mathematic etc, there is a great difference of opinion. Many of such things may be regarded as intended to fit the child more completely for his own struggle for existence without necessarily making a better citizen of him.

Now, as this last is the main reason for the existence of the free public school it seems that some little time might profitably be devoted to training the child in the practical workings of government, in the enactment and enforcement of laws, election of officers, etc; at the same letting him get an insight into the methods by which these results are accomplished, and keeping his interest aroused so that he will study and think and remember what he learns.

These results seem to be accomplished by the system which has been introduced in many city schools throughout the Middle West.

Mr. Wilson L. Gill, now a resident of New York city, is the originator of the idea of the "School City" and it was first put in operation in one of the vacation schools of New York in the summer of 1897.

The pupils of the school were organized into a political community with a charter and government on the lines of a municipality, the general model of organization being that of Greater New York.

Mayor, aldermen and other city officers were elected and the different departments of a city government were put in operation right in the school, the teachers of course assisting so far as necessary and exercising a general supervision.

The courts and the police department were especially interesting to the young people, and it was found practicable in a short time to turn over to the pupils, organization almost altogether the task of keeping order in the school and on the playgrounds. The pupils of their legislative bodies made real laws and regulations, the police made real arrests and the judges inflicted real penalties, such as staying after school, doing sums, cleaning ink-stands, etc. In fact, it was found that instead of making the punishment too light, the young people were inclined to be too severe.

It was found that the children took great interest in all departments of their government, and felt great responsibility in its administration, and that much better order was kept in the school and around it by the pupils' organization than could possibly be done by the teachers.

One of the most successful applications of the school city idea has been made in the Hollingsworth school, in Philadelphia, under the direction of Miss Annie I. McCormick, the supervising principal of that school. This is made up of primary and grammar school children, and the high offices are held by lads of 10 or 12 years of age.

A representative school, in which a system of self-government has been established with marked results, is the Hyde Park High school, of Chicago, which is composed of older pupils, and the scheme is worked out on a more mature and elaborate scale.

Mr. French the principal of this school calls attention to the fact that the new system has had a most beneficial effect upon the teachers. It has so far emancipated them from the mere work of keeping order that they can devote themselves wholly to the work of instruction.

The John Crerer school in Chicago has also applied the system with excellent results; and in other large schools in Buffalo, Cleveland, Omaha, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Denver and other Western cities, the introduction of the idea has met the approval of all who are acquainted with its workings.

There are no hard and fast lines upon which the system must be worked, but it may be modified to suit different conditions. The girls are usually placed upon exactly the same footing as the boys, and if Mrs. Duniway carries her point, that would probably be necessary in this state.

Why could not this idea be adopted in the Salem public schools? It is in direct line with the best thought on educational subjects. It is the most practical suggestion for fitting the rising generation to assume its duties when the time comes that is today being carried out in our schools. It would elevate the ideas of the young people regarding their responsibility. It would instil the fundamental idea of self-government.

It would improve the order maintained in the schools and relieve the teachers of much disciplinary work.

It would call for some knowledge of governmental affairs on the part of the teachers, but that is not an objection.

Why could not the system be tried in one of the schools? Is there any objection to Salem leading the North West in educational advance?

The matter is worthy of serious consideration on the part of our school officers.

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The books and blanks are now in the county clerks' hands and the time for registration, commencing on the first Monday in January, ends at 5 o'clock p. m. in May 15th.

The voter may register with the county clerk or with a notary public or justice of the peace, and he has no fee to pay.

This law is intended to put a stop to colonization and illegal voting of all kinds. Each voter may cast his ballot in the precinct in which he is registered and in no other. But in case an elector changes his residence after registering he may have his registration changed at any time before registration closes on the 15th day of May.

If the elector be not registered in the precinct in which he applies to vote, he may swear his vote in upon a blank, giving all the particulars which would be required in case of registration, and with the signatures of six freeholders of the county, who must take oath that they are acquainted with the elector and his residence and believe his other statements to be true.

The records comprise one large blank book to be kept in the clerk's office, and a smaller blank book for use in each precinct on election day. In each of these books the voter registers name, age, occupation and place of residence. In the last particular if the voter lives in the country it is necessary for him to specify the township, section and range, in which his home is located. If he lives in town the number of his block, lot, and the name of his street must be given. If he has no home of his own, he must specify the room he occupies in the house in which he lodges. The large register is kept as a record in the clerk's office at the court house. The precinct register is furnished the judges with other election supplies shortly before the election and is in their hands for use on election day.

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The handsomest New Year's edition thus far received at this office is that of the Albany Herald, and we don't except the big Oregonian's fine effort.

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The Oregonian's heavy editorial on the wisdom of Gen. French's tactics in his late "victory" over the Boers, reads funny since it turns out to be a defeat.

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The shortest intelligible sentence which contains all the letters of the alphabet is, we believe: J. Gray, pack with my box five dozen "quills".—Tit-Bits.

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Some of the returned Oregon volunteers have a hard time making a living, but the government has finally secured a Spanish cannon for them. They will grow fat now.

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If the Russian Czor is truly sincere about wanting the world at peace, he can now demonstrate it by calling down the English-Boer war, as it generally acknowledged that Russia has the long pole to do it with.

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For several years the Salem schools have taken forward steps, and this year it should be done again. Eliminate machine politics, practice economy and advance the quality of our schools should be the watchward.

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A WORD OF CAUTION.

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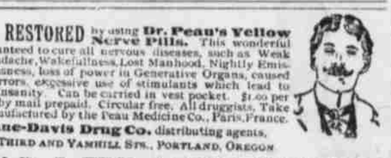

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