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FROM A STRICTLY UTILITARIAN STANDPOINT.

Shall Salem have a high school? It is to be regretted that this question must be discussed in a paper like the JOURNAL, which has a large circulation outside of the boundaries of this county. The simple fact that it is here considered a debatable question whether this city of 15,000 inhabitants, the capital of the state, ought to have a high school or not, is a notice to outside communities that Salem is way behind in educational matters.

Nevertheless, we must face the fact that there are many influential people in Salem, especially among the heavier taxpayers, who are unequivocally opposed to any extension of our educational facilities.

There are two objections brought against the betterment of our public schools. One is, that it is not desirable to provide free education at public expense beyond the rudimentary branches, the three R's, Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic. The argument is made that "too much" education unfits a man for what are sometimes considered the meaner walks of life.

This is directly in line with a sentiment which, unfortunately, seems to be obtaining a strong foothold in certain quarters, that society must be divided into "classes"; that the "middle" would be kept in ignorance, for enlightenment makes them "discontented"; that the "higher" classes alone should be fitted for the higher vocations; that free public schools are socialistic at heart, and therefore evil, and should be restricted to the smallest sphere.

It hardly seems necessary to point out that this reasoning is in direct opposition to the spirit of human liberty, which, so far as possible, gives every child an equal chance. Nor is it in accord with the most enlightened statesmanship which sees that the most intelligent people make the best citizens. But argument is not necessary on this point. That reactionary spirit has been fighting the progress of human emancipation for a good many hundred years, and losing ground all the time.

On the score of the expense, there is more chance for a real difference of opinion, though careful thought must lead to the same conclusion. As a matter of fact the expense of keeping up a high school would be very small. One teacher would be required, at a salary of possibly \$900 a year, probably less. We already have the room in the East Salem building. The heating would cost nothing additional. It is probable that \$900 a year would cover the whole expense. How much would this increase taxation?

Attract more people to this city and the value of every piece of property in the city is increased. Send people away and every piece of property falls in value.

Every intelligent man knows that nothing exercises a stronger influence in attracting families of the better class than good schools, while nothing has a more repelling influence than poor schools.

Establish a superior school in the midst of a wilderness and a town will grow up around it, no matter if the country will not support a jack-rabbit. People of means will settle there to educate their children, and poorer families will move there and make a living waiting on the richer.

If the burden of taxation is too heavy, we must induce more people to come and share it, and nothing will prove a stronger drawing card than a superior system of public schools. That will attract people in spite of high taxes, and as the people come, the tax burden will be lightened of itself.

In the matter of business enterprises, it is a fact that a low rate of taxation would of itself prove no inducement; otherwise they would avoid cities altogether and take to the country where there would be no municipal taxes to pay. The question with a business man is not alone what the expenses will be, but what proportion they will bear to the returns.

Add a few thousand to Salem's population by the best schools in Oregon, which would not be difficult or expensive, and there would be more business here and a growth in the value of property which would more than compensate for the few dollars worth of "bread cast on the waters" in the shape of an improvement in our schools.

JOURNAL X-RAYS.

The burning of the Standard oil plant at Portland may rob some school of an endowment.

Dave Looney is out in a card declaring that he is not a candidate for Sheriff or any other office.

A young business man comes to THE JOURNAL office regularly to borrow the Drain Watchman, what's the matter?

Great Britain evidently does not think that might makes right, or she would take Delago Bay with her formidable navy.

Before it will be possible to convict anyone for driving on a Marion county bicycle path it will be necessary to find a path.

The Boer's don't seem to be out of wire. They have enough of the barbed variety to reach seven times around the earth, and they seem to know how to use it.

A copy of the souvenir edition of the Ashland Tidings is received. It is unpretentious, creditable and representative of Southern Oregon's leading town. The fruit and mining interests are well represented.

The spasm of virtuous indignation just now being indulged in by some professional Republicans over ousting Clark and Roberts, a briber and a polygamist, is in strange contrast with their smoothing of the Hanna, Quay, et al bribery cases.

Hale, Hoar, Mason, Pettigrow, Walcott, Chandler, et al., are suddenly discovered to be grannies by the Republican push press, because they will not swallow everything dictated by Hanna. They used to be the bone and sinew of the nation, but now they are only traitors. How have the mighty fallen.

Another champion of the doctrine of greed has his punctured. Erasmus Wiman is now a bankrupt and will pay his creditors about half a cent on the dollar, says an exchange. Not long ago he wrote a book on "How to Succeed in Business." He advised young men to cultivate thrift and sobriety. He posed before the Y. M. C. A., as a model of commercial virtue and success. He suggested the advantages of a grab-as-grabs system of business; and now he offers his creditors \$380 to satisfy claims of \$913,000.

The Associated Press dispatches announce that there are 23 senators and 67 representatives who are non-committal on the Nicaragua question. The dispatches further say that these congressmen are strict administration men, and if the president favors the building of the canal they will be with him; if he opposes it they will fight the Hepburn bill. Like their false god and master they have their ears to the ground though, not to ascertain what their constituents think of the measure, but to learn how it suits the man of the White House—the man who dispenses public pay.—Times Moniteur.

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THE ONLY TRULY GREAT.
There is one Scott.
I myself am it;
One Republicanism.
I modestly assume
To being it as well;
But one intelligence
That's Scott, too;
One sound opinion,
That belongs to me;
One trenchant pen,
My fingers grasp it.
Oh, I'm great stuff,
If any disagree
Then he's a fool.
An idiot who blithers,
An anarchist perhaps,
Or wears a beard untrimmed.
You note my forcible style?
That I'm the only Scott.
Clearly proves God's mercy.
The Universe as builded,
Two such would overwork.
That I'm a true Republican
Stands most plainly forth.
'Tis true I fight McKinley.
Spit on his candidates,
Deride his principles,
Summon him to fight.
Such is my right.
For that Republicanism
Is not the proper thing.
It isn't Scott.
Ah, I say yes?
A venomous old knave?
Dyspeptic, sour, ornery?
So people say.
They do but err.
My confidence in Scott
Is firm and beautiful;
'Tis true I love gold,
Worship the man who has it,
Nimble kiss his foot.
'Tis true the man who toils
Is but a clod,
So I despise him.
But most of all I hate
To be despised.
To learn that others think
And dare to think
Not quite the same as I,
Moves me to wrath.
And when in wrath
I am a terror, awful,
Who shall refuse
Duly to tremble,
Thereby proclaiming himself
A thief and outlaw.
Even now I'm angry.
Blood is in my eye.
Whoop!

HALE, OF MAINE,
Says Americans Favor the Two African Republics.

The Old New England Love of Liberty Lives in Maine as Well as in Massachusetts.

In the course of the debate in the United States senate over Allen's resolution, calling on the president for information as to the recognition by this country of diplomatic representation of the Transvaal Republic, Hale, of Maine, made an impassioned speech, and his eloquence claimed the closest attention of every auditor. "He said, in part, That he could not believe that any accredited representative of the Transvaal Republic had been rejected by the president. 'I should,' he said, 'deem that a most unfortunate event if it occurred. I have heard that irresponsible, unaccredited persons, perhaps United States citizens, have appeared in Washington, claiming to represent the gallant people who are struggling for liberty, but no such mission could be recognized. 'I have yet to be made to believe that any duly accredited representative of that brave people of South Africa has appeared before the president of the United States and been denied a hearing. If that be true, the sooner we are informed about it the better for the American people. I don't fail to take notice that throughout the length and breadth of the land the sympathies of the great American people are in favor of the struggle which the Boers are making today to preserve a Republican government against one of the greatest powers of the world. 'I don't doubt that the American people agree with me that the war which Great Britain is waging is the most fatal blow at human liberty that has been struck in the last century. I don't doubt that the administration representing the people of the United States feels today as I feel on the subject, and as nine-tenths of the American people feel.' Hale quoted from a speech of Balfour, in which the British statesman declared that the Boer war had not every branch of the English-speaking race. 'I deny, sir,' declared Hale with great feeling, 'that the American section of that race is in sympathy with Great Britain in the South African war to stamp out the liberty of a people. I deny that the American people are to be tied to the chariot wheels of war against the South African Republic. And when the leader of the Conservatives in the House of Commons asserts that he should be met by some disclaimer from this side of the Atlantic. 'I don't wish international complications,' said Hale in conclusion. 'I don't wish war. I recall that we have not been so much in love with neutrality in times past that we should not speak up boldly for Bulgaria, Poland, Armenia, Cuba and Greece; and I don't see why it is now that we must speak with bated breath in favor of liberty. 'I don't believe that the English people are in favor of this war. I believe that the great Queen, on bended knees, has prayed that the war might be averted; I don't believe that the great Premier of England favored the war. It was the act and movement of a sharp cabinet minister, engaged with gold speculators who favored the war.' At the conclusion of Hale's speech the resolution was adopted.

COMING HOME FOR BURIAL.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24. The transport Thomas, which has on board the bodies of Major-General Lawton and Major John A. Logan, Jr., is expected to arrive from the Philippines on next Thursday or Friday. Mrs. Logan is accompanying the remains of her husband, which are to be buried with honor in Arlington cemetery, Major Logan's body is to be buried at Youngtown, O., the home of his wife and her family.

Under orders from the secretary of war, Major-General Shafter and a squad of soldiers will escort General Lawton's remains east.

MARION COUNTY MATTERS.
Business Being Transacted at the Court House.

Mrs. Agnes Jones, guardian of the estates of W. H. Ramp and Samuel M. Ramp, minors, filed her annual report showing the balance on hand \$408.74.

In the matter of the estate of G. A. Cone, deceased, G. A. Cone Jr., and John Murray, co-executors, have been granted an order to sell certain personal property of the estate; also an order to turn over to G. A. Cone Jr., one of the heirs, the bequest in the will. Their report of the sale of crops belonging to the estate was approved.

Sidney Barnes has been appointed guardian of the persons and estates Barbara Barnes and Margaret Barnes, minors.

J. T. King, executor of the estate of Mary D. Eds, has filed his final account and Feb. 19, is the day set for hearing same.

NEW SUITS.
In Dept. No. 2 of the circuit court, The Salem Building & Loan Association, has commenced suit against Wm. A. Alderman, et al., for \$1000 and interest at 8 per cent per annum from January 7, 1897, and the foreclosure of a mortgage upon lot No. 3, in block No. 13, in Highland addition to Salem. W. M. Kasper and W. T. Slater are attorneys for the plaintiff.

DEEDS FILED.
Emma G. Jory and Hugh F. Jory to Severine Christenson, 36 acres in section 16 & 17, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., \$500.
Samuel W. Harper and Ida B. Harper and D. E. Young and Lydia F. Young, to A. L. Cooley, and James Whitney, all of lot No. 3, block No. 4, Woodburn, \$500.
E. E. Wild and Rotta Wild, to Ada Strong, land in Capital home addition, correction deed, \$1.

To cure La Grippe, keep warm, especially the feet, and take Dr. Miles' Nervine.

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TWO TOWNS DESTROYED
Fire Wipes Up the Mining Towns of Ward and Lafayette, Colorado

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 24.—Nearly all the business buildings and many frame dwellings of the mining towns of Ward and Lafayette were destroyed by fire today. The loss at Ward is estimated at \$75,000, and at Lafayette at \$100,000.

ANOTHER VENEZUELAN REVOLT
Nipped in the Bud by Throwing the Conspirator in Jail.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Advices from Caracas, Venezuela, announce the imprisonment there of Manuel A. Mattos, who was minister of finance under President Andrade, and is one of Venezuela's wealthiest men, by order of President Castro, on the charge of conspiracy against the government. Documents found in his possession show that he was in communication with General Jose Manuel Hernandez, the rebel leader.

A few weeks ago an export firm of this city received from Senor Mattos an order for 20,000 Mauser rifles and 5,000,000 cartridges. It was presumed at the time that they were intended for the Venezuelan government. His arrest, however, has caused the belief that the war supplies were meant for the use of the revolutionists.

Senor Mattos is well known here and was at one time a member of the firm of Scholtz, Sanchez & Co., of this city.

Another large school of smelt has entered the Cowit river, and the price has fallen to 5 cents a pound. Chinook salmon is very scarce, and retail at 25 cents per pound.

In the East childlessness is considered a curse from the gods. It is a pathetic sight to see some childless Hindoo mother prostrate before an idol, imploring that the curse of childlessness may be taken away.

Are we much wiser than the heathen? Thousands of childless women are not as they suppose under Nature's ban, but are suffering from a diseased condition of the delicate feminine organs. It may be debilitating drains or female weakness, and perhaps an ulcerated and inflamed condition of the parts. In any case the diseased condition must be removed and a healthy condition established before the maternal function can be fulfilled.

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