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CAPITAL JOURNAL EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Matters of Interest to Thousands of Children in the Schools of Oregon

The Capital Journal's Current Topics department for the public schools is becoming a popular feature of many of the Oregon schools, and some of the teachers are sending in questions to be answered for the benefit of the children. A bright teacher asks some very important questions below and the Editor takes pleasure in answering them to the best of his ability. The answers embody his opinions from a general standpoint of public information, but not as dictating to anyone who may hold differently on the same questions.

Letter from a Teacher.

Orient, Ore., Nov. 17, 1906. The Capital Journal School Department:—Will you please explain the Initiative and Referendum for the benefit of my pupils who are studying civil government. Also what two measures of vital importance that were passed at the last session of congress.

We look forward to the coming of the Daily Capital Journal. The children are anxious to hear the news and are disappointed if The Journal is not in the mail as was the case last week when the trains were delayed on account of high water.

One or two have declared that The Journal is much better than the Oregonian. We of the Cottrell school send best wishes to The Journal.

TEACHER AND PUPILS.

Questions Answered.

The Initiative and Referendum amendment to the Oregon constitution provides a way to make laws or repeal them without putting a bill through the legislature. Citizens or a single citizen may prepare a law or amendment to a law, or to the constitution itself, and by securing a petition signed by eight per cent of the voters the law must be put to a vote of the people at the next regular election, which occurs in two years. A majority of those voting on the bill decides whether it shall be a law or not. The Referendum

is a vote taken in the same manner on a bill enacted into a law by the legislature. If five per cent of the voters petition for the Referendum vote then at the next regular election the bill, which in the meantime does not become a law, must be submitted to the vote of the people and is adopted or rejected by a majority. This is called the system of Direct Legislation, and is for the purpose of increasing the political power of the people over the General Assembly of the legislature which occurs once in two years.

Two Most Important Bills.

The two most important laws enacted by the present congress were: First. The law permitting the manufacture of "denatured" alcohol. The meaning of the word "denatured" as applied to alcohol is alcohol so treated that it shall be unfit for use as an intoxicant beverage, but that it may be employed as fuel in producing light, heat and power. A gallon of denatured alcohol can be manufactured from potatoes very cheaply and is more valuable for fuel than the best refined petroleum or gasoline. In Germany last year 75,000,000 gallons were used.

By the progress of inventive science, alcohol, which has been considered the world's greatest curse when employed as an intoxicant, will become one of the world's greatest blessings. Already steps are in progress to establish a denatured alcohol distillery on Coos Bay.

Second. The next important enactment of congress was the pure food bill. Its purpose is to prohibit the manufacture and sale of adulterated foods and subjects meats and canned goods to strict government inspection. This latter feature is provided in an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill.

Current Events.

The buildings of the Seattle-Alaska exposition to be held in 1909 will be of Russian style of architecture. A late report shows that Ireland has 160 empty poor houses as a re-

sult of more liberal land laws enacted under King Edward of England. Thorp Bros., of Athens, Oregon, have patented a harvester that threshes the grain as it falls from the sickle of the reaping machine. A gasoline engine is mounted on this harvester and the whole is drawn by six or eight horses.

An association to establish a public library in Oregon City has been formed.

An effort will be made to get congress to appropriate \$35,000,000 to build a canal from Chicago to Grafton, below St. Louis, on the Mississippi river.

The Atlantic coast is strewn with wrecks as the result of a recent storm. President Roosevelt is on his homeward voyage from Panama, where he inspected the canal.

It is stated that President Roosevelt will in his annual message to congress recommend that the Porto Ricans become full-fledged American citizens.

Seeds of the papyrus plant have been found and made to grow in England, and the industry of making paper from that plant, that had been extinct for over a thousand years, is to be revived.

Klamath county is to have a new court house at Klamath Falls.

Four hundred thousand dollars is to be expended on new oyster beds at Bellingham, Wash.

Neuralgia Pains.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by D. J. Fry's drug store.

X-RAYS

Walter Wellman is back from Paris, after having been a year getting as near the north pole as the steamship service reaches.

The dispatches state that 30,000 passes issued to real estate men employed in sending emigrants to the Pacific coast have been canceled. They should have been taken up long ago. Thirty thousand men sending people to this coast, evidently did not average one person a year each—not counting those who came without solicitation.

Crocker hates Hearst, which is very creditable to Hearst. The latter's followers in this case at least can justly say: "We love him, for the enemies he has made."

Adams, who robbed the United States assay office at Seattle, says he is going to take a ten-years correspondence course on scientific subjects while in the pen. He might devote some of the time to the science and beauty of honesty.

Down at Eugene during the recent storm it was a case of "water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink."

The latest bit of New York gossip is that Senator Platt used to meet his present wife, Mrs. Janeway, and dozens of other New York ladies in private apartments he kept just for that purpose. Owing to old age and infirmities he has—reformed.

"Jack" Guyton, a newspaper reporter of Decatur, Illinois, is, so says the Coos Bay Times, coming to Oregon to assume editorial charge of that bright little paper. Otho Hopson and Rex Large, two other Decatur reporters, come with him. His mother and sister will follow him later. This adds considerably to Coos Bay's population, but it must be a hard blow to Decatur.

In American cities Count Bond would be called by an entirely different title, and might be run out of town. Better specimens of humanity than he have skidded at the request of the city marshal.

The Northern Pacific has more water in its stock just now than its directors placed there.

The people can manage to make a fair standoff with the railroads but with a railroad commission to tackle the result might be doubtful.

Mr. Bryan commends Congressman Pollard, of Nebraska, for returning a portion of his salary, covering the time he was not attending to his duties. Mr. Bryan was saved the humiliation of returning that \$50,000 alleged to have been willed him. He did not get it.

TOOK FRENCH LEAVE

Alvin Gage Mysteriously Dropped From Human View Saturday

Alvin Gage, a young married man of 23 or 24 years of age, who lives on Liberty street, and who for some time has been driving a delivery wagon for H. N. Branson, the grocer, mysteriously dropped from local human view Saturday morning, and has not been seen or heard from since. He leaves a wife and 8-months-old baby in this city. Gage drew what wages were coming to him Friday afternoon, and asked the bookkeeper at the store for an advance of \$10, but the bookkeeper did not let him have it. He informed the firm at that time that he was compelled to have a considerable sum of money in cash. He ate breakfast at home Saturday morning, and has not been seen since. He wore the suit of clothes that he uses on Sundays, and left his working clothes behind, showing that his leaving was intentional, and that he has not met with foul play, as was at first believed.

Mrs. Gage says she thinks it is possible that Gage may have gone to California to visit his brother.

Faith and Fact.

Faith is one thing and fact is another, it some times takes any amount of faith to produce one fact. Years of earnest work and faith have produced one fact about medicine that is deserving of mention here. If people who are troubled with general weakness through overwork, dissipation or exposure can get a remedy that will make rich red blood from the food they eat, their return to health is assured. Good blood is the life of the body as well as the nerves. Weak, sickly, pale people who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sick headache, loss of strength and ambition, having dizzy spells and always tired, can be cured sound and well with Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. Sold by druggists for 75c per box, or 3 boxes for \$2. This tonic acts in a common sense way, curing disease by giving strength to resist it.

Wood for State Institutions.

Sealed bids will be received at the executive office, state capitol, Salem, until 2 o'clock p. m., November 26, 1906, for furnishing wood for the several state institutions located at or near Salem, as follows:

- Insane asylum, main building, 2000 cords first growth fir.
- Insane asylum, cottage farm, 1000 cords first growth fir.
- Penitentiary, 1300 cords first growth fir; 200 cords grub oak.
- Reform school, 700 cords first growth fir; 200 cords oak.
- Deaf mute school, 325 cords first growth fir.

Blind school, 30 cords first growth fir; 150 cords slab wood.

Capitol building 400 cords first growth fir; 100 cords pole oak.

Bids on second growth fir for all or any part of the above will also be entertained, except the asylum, main building, and capitol building. Bids will be received for all or any part. Cordwood must be cut while green from sound timber, four feet long reasonably straight, well seasoned, delivered as designated, at or near the several institutions, closely corded with bulkheads. Delivery must begin by May 1st and must be completed by October 1, 1907.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the clerk, or cash equal to 25 cents per cord, to be forfeited to the state as damages, in case the bidder receiving the award shall fail to execute a contract to deliver the wood and furnish a satisfactory bond. Successful bidders will be required within ten days after notification of acceptance of bid to enter into a contract and furnish a satisfactory bond. Bidders should be careful to state in their bids the name of the institution and the kind and number of cords to be furnished. Bids must be sealed in envelopes, endorsed "Proposal for Wood" and addressed to the undersigned. Any further information may be had of the undersigned.

The right to reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to waive defects in any bids if it be deemed to the interest of the state to do so. By order of the board of trustees of the several institutions.

W. N. GATENS, Clerk of the Board. 11-5-9-12-16-19-23

"REFORM REFORM REFORM"

Frank Baker Says Some People Called For It and Now Can Have It

(Portland Journal.) The following statement has been made by Frank C. Baker, in regard to the ownership of the state printing plant, which he alleges is his property, and which has been disputed in part by several persons who make claim that they know the status of the plant. The statement of Mr. Baker is herewith printed in full:

"Portland, Or., Nov. 17, 1906.—To the Editor.—Quite a heading you put on your writup concerning the state printing office agitation. For example: 'Says Baker Hasn't Plant to Give—Assertion Made by Men That He Owns Only Part of State Printing Shop—Better Part Owned by Others, They Say—Offer to Present Plant to State Looked Upon by Politicians as First Move in the Fight Against Dunway and His Friends.' The fellow who writes heads for The Journal is certainly on to his job.

"Mr. W. H. Leeds, my successor as state printer, put in quite a lot of new type (over \$4000 worth) during his term, in which I had a 25 per cent interest; and at the end of his term when we settled up our affairs I became sole owner of his interest therein. As to Mr. Whitney, the present state printer, the only interest he has in the state printing office printing materials is an electric motor, which he added to the plant with the understanding that it should be his own property.

"As another proof that I own the above plant, and that he considers it worth something, permit me to remark that Mr. Dunway made me an offer exactly as follows: 'I will give you \$5500 for your printing materials known as the state printing plant; \$2500 down, balance on or before one year at 6 per cent; provided, however, that if I should be placed on a salary, you are to return to me all the money I shall have paid you less \$100 a month rental.' And he even went so far as to go to Salem and examine the plant and prepare an itemized list of the materials, which was to be a part of the bill of sale.

"For the present, let the above suffice. My next theme will be the following text, suggested by a member of the legislature from this county yesterday, namely: 'Certain aspirants during the primary election made themselves hoarse yelling 'Reform, reform, reform.' So why not let 'em have it?'"

"FRANK C. BAKER."

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SAID HE SWIPED BOOOZE.

Harry Minto Invaded Sacred Precincts of Salvation Army to Make Arrest.

For the first time in many moons Deputy Sheriff Harry Minto attended religious worship last night. He invaded the sacred precincts of the Salvation Army, armed with a warrant for the arrest of J. A. Sultor, of Polk county, who is charged with the theft of a dozen bottles of Old Scotch whiskey, which he is alleged to have stolen Saturday night from the store-room of Talkington's saloon.

After the warrant was issued the deputy sheriff ascertained that Sultor was in the Salvation Army Barracks, and the sleuth went in. When he got inside he could not make the arrest without disturbing the worship, and he remained an interested spectator for over two hours.

Sultor is in jail and will have a preliminary trial this afternoon.

Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at J. C. Perry druggist.

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When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, frequent painful or scalding urination, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys or notices a sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse, and I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I am to-day a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case."—Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Conyers, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham gives free advice to women; address in confidence, Lynn, Mass.

WINTER RATES TO THE YAQUINA BAY

Oregon's Great Recreation and Health Resort at the Newport Beaches—Ticket Sales Resumed—Nov. 1 to May 1, 1907.

As a winter health and recreation resort Newport is the one par excellence. Recognizing this, and wishing to give the people an opportunity to breathe the fresh, pure ozone of the ocean, the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern have resumed the sale of tickets through to Yaquina. From all S. P. points tickets will be sold throughout the winter and spring until May 31st, every

Wednesday and Saturday and from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath on the Corvallis & Eastern. Tickets will be sold to Yaquina and Newport DAILY.

The rates will be the same as during the summer, and will be good for return 60 days from date of sale.

Dr. Minthorn's Sanitary Baths will be in operation during the entire winter, and treatments will be given daily.

Other Health Resorts Closed. During the winter nearly all other health resorts are closed or difficult to reach, and none of them have the advantages of Newport and vicinity as regards climate, points of interest, recreation, and amusement. For parties desiring to enjoy fishing, hunting, or seeing the ocean in sunshine or in storm, the surroundings are ideal—beautiful scenery, climate mild, healthful and invigorating. Cottages for rent cheap, fresh vegetables, milk, honey, fruit at lowest possible cost, fish and the famous rock oysters—to be had for the trouble of securing them.

Full information from any S. P. or C. & E. agent, or from the general passenger agent of either company. Rate from Salem to Yaquina \$4.50.

Enough Said.

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Bank President—Well, he has a wife.—Chicago Daily News.

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