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## INTRODUCTION OF MANUAL TRAINING IN SALEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Salem public schools have, through their enterprising board of education, taken up the problem of introducing manual training and industrial arts as a part of the educational system of the public schools.

They have adopted a deliberate program, having begun last fall with free-hand drawing in all the first eight grades.

A large display of the work done by the children was made for two days at the schools, and an exhibit sent to the Seattle fair.

The remarkable feature of the work was that it was done without heaping up the cost of additional text-books on the parents.

It was not show work got up for an exhibit but the actual work done by the average child of the average citizen.

This work was also done with the teachers and most of them will take up class work once a week in free-hand drawing and learn to do the work and also teach it.

It is programmed to introduce clay modelling in the lower grades and needlework in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades for the girls.

This is made necessary if the boys in those grades are to take up wood-working, and that is the present intention.

City Superintendent Powers and Supervisor of Industrial Arts Geo. Schreiber have gone to Portland to look over the work done there.

At Portland manual training has been introduced in the ward schools and a school of trades has been established.

It is not the intention to copy what is being done there but to learn what is being undertaken, and how successful it has been.

A teacher of drawing and needlework is to be employed to carry on the instruction from where it has been left at the end of this year.

The industrial work will be started in a plain and practical way in each of the schools, probably with some elementary tools like saws, planes, chisels, squares and augurs.

Each workshop in the schools will have a work bench to start with and it is the intention to make more of these and saw-horses and other articles needed.

The educational side of the work will not be overlooked and those who have a taste for ornamentation will have a chance to gratify that as soon as ready for it.

Manual training will probably be made compulsory in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, and will be optional in the high school grades.

The wood-working will be confined at first to preparation of materials, plain joints, and making things of ordinary use, such as laying a good plank sidewalk, making repairs about the buildings, or simple articles of equipment needed about the school house, such as chalk boxes, erasers, repairing broken desks, putting in broken fences, doors and windows that are out of order.

Supervisor Schreiber will probably not use any text-books, as he has used none in drawing.

Manual training as an educational factor has come to stay and it is no longer to be treated as a fad.

It is fundamental, elemental, of basic educational value, and because of this it is displacing present systems.

It is believed with manual training a more efficient boy or girl can be turned out of school at the end of six years than is produced now with eight years of purely book knowledge.

Prof. H. W. Wardrip, manual training teacher at the Ashland State Normal School, has just been placed at the head of the industrial department of the San Bernardino high school.

We are expending vast sums of money annually to fit children for university entry, who by nature should be instructed how to work with their hands.

Our girls we crowd through the schools and prepare them for store girls, completely ignoring what they by nature are fitted for—the home.

Superintendent Conrad at San Bernardino says that the high school, as at present conducted, is on entirely wrong basis, and he advocated the change which will make it a school of technology.

We do not agree with Supt. Conrad that the entire high school work is wrong, but we do agree that manual training with the high school will produce better results in citizenship.

With manual training for boys and girls there will be a reduction in athletics, which is now the only vent for physical exuberance.

City Superintendent Powers and Mr. Schreiber both agree that manual training has basic educational value.

A boy or girl may know all about algebra, latin, geometry and geography and yet be as helpless as a child about use of their hands toward making a living.

They are on the right track when they place before boys and girls opportunities to learn how to do those things correctly and accurately which they must do all their lives in nine cases out of ten in order to make a living.

## TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE

Sacred Heart Academy, at Salem, is preparing to take part in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of that order, to be observed at Portland.

All the festivities will be at St. Mary's academy.

Active preparations are in progress for this golden jubilee of the Sisters of the Holy name in the Northwest, which promises to be a notable event. The program as outlined is as follows.

June 22, evening—Opening of the jubilee; children's exercises.

June 23, evening—Golden jubilee and commencement exercises at Masonic hall.

June 24, morning—Solemn pontifical mass, St. Mary's cathedral.

June 24, afternoon—Banquet of the reverend clergy at St. Mary's, 1 p. m.

June 24, afternoon—Reception of friends, patron, and former students, from 3 to 9 p. m.

June 25, morning—Memorial services at St. Mary's cathedral.

June 25, afternoon—Solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament at St. Mary's chapel, 4 p. m.

The graduating class of St. Mary's is composed of Irene Marie Blake, Florence Marie Carlson, Mary Gertrude Cronan, Mary Laura Dunn, Anna Lucile Ennis, Catherine Mary Gaffney, Elizabeth H. Hendrick, Marie Winifred Henriot, Regina Maud Lices, Florence Bridget Maginnis, Martha Regina McNamee, Emmam Helena Oblasser, Margaret Estelle Stewart.

Graduating honors in the department of music will be conferred on Katherine V. Kern and Lucia M. Bartoa.

## DOCTOR ACCUSED OF KILLING WIFE

Chicago, June 2.—Dr. Haldane Cleminson is in jail today with the police record showing that he is formally charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Nora Jane Cleminson, who recently died from the effects of chloroform.

Cleminson still insists that the drug was administered by burglars, and that he was affected by it, but Chief of Detectives O'Brien refuses to accept the story as the truth. A chemical examination of the woman's stomach is being made. At first the physician reported that the burglars carried away some money and spoons but when these were found in a closet Cleminson admitted that he put them there.

The police are searching for a Miss J. M. Berg, 21 years old, with whom, it is said, Cleminson is in love. Recently, while the young lady was ill in a local hospital, the physician called to see her daily, and always left a bouquet of flowers.

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## UNKNOWN PEST KILLS CALIFORNIA BEES

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary of the board or may be had of F. A. Legg, architect. Bidders are requested to use the printed form of proposal which will be furnished upon application.

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