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CARRY THE SCHOOLS TO THE CHILDREN

The following article by O. H. Benson of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and which appears in the April 6 issue of the Journal of Education, is the most appropriate we have read for some time.

"For a number of years the State Colleges of Agriculture have been promoting, in a very definite way, a system of extension education, and most of them have had an extension service or a department of extension education, whose business it has been to formulate systems, methods, agencies and organizations for the purpose of taking to the farmers, farmers' wives and the boys and girls of the state, the benefits of the College of Agriculture, Experiment Station, the findings of laboratory work, and in general, to translate the theories of textbooks and educators of these institutions into terms of common practice.

"Until recently it had not occurred to our educators that it is just as possible for the universities, normal schools, high schools and rural schools to have their extension service, and, by a well-planned and organized system, carry from these institutions to the people at large, by means of itinerant teachers, demonstrations, field meetings, business demonstrations, lectures, movable schools and the like, all of the benefits formerly available only to those who would come after it and enroll in the institution for a definite period.

"All who have considered seriously, and in terms of life itself, the educational problem of recent years, are agreed that no school can properly serve the people, or perform its proper functions by simply confining its activities to within four walls of the school room, the laboratory or the classroom. The institutions today that are giving notable service, and that are looked upon as worthy of emulation, are the institutions which have learned that the school district or the state is its campus, that the people, both resident and non-resident, constitute its student body, and that the efficiency of an institution is now to be measured by its ability, not only to train leaders from within the institution, but to train leaders from without, and lift all the people to a higher level. The entire patronizing community be it local, state or national in its area, should be affected.

"This viewpoint contemplates two very definite systems of education. The first system is the resident, commonly known as school or college teaching. Its methods, agencies, organizations and results, in a very large measure, are the same as they were years ago, excepting, of course, that they are adjusted

to meet the needs of the times and the new conditions. The second is the extension education, which requires quite a different method, special agencies, different organizations, and the results in a very large way will be different from the results obtained from instruction at the school or college.

"As a part of this work of extension education, we have what is commonly known as the Boys' and Girls' Club or Extension Work in agriculture and home economics for the boys and girls.

"The best possible credit that a boy or girl may receive from club work is the education, experience, health and conservation value, together with the blessings of the out-of-doors and the net profit for investment. It is my opinion that these credits are sufficient, as far as the boys and girls are concerned, but I believe that it will be worth while for the school to express itself in a tangible way in connection with this work. If the school can offer substantial credit or recognition in this type of extension work, it will do the school and the school curriculum more good than it will the home work and boys and girls engaged in it.

"If the school and teacher will extend school values to the homes, farms, backyards and kitchens, by means of club project work, whether by means of corn, poultry or canning projects, it will be an easy matter to bridge the gulf now existing between the two institutions; and when the school has thus taken the necessary step, it will not be difficult to bring the parents and people into the school, first by way of expressed interest and inquiry, and later by personal visits, helpful service and definite sympathy and co-operation.

"The teacher who waits for the home to come to the school first, before the work of co-operation is started, is the teacher who will be disappointed. If there is no other reason for the creation of the Boys' and Girls' Club work than merely furnishing an agency for the building up of a co-operative spirit and condition of helpfulness and understanding between the school and home, it will serve the community and is worth all it costs us in money, time and leadership.

"The club work of boys and girls is based upon definite home projects. By means of group organizations of boys and girls it will offer opportunities for the development of local leadership, reinforced educational work, and through the club plan it gives a sustaining and reinforced value to the individual members in carrying on this particular home work.

"Team work is the thing that counts in all of the enterprises of life."

HUGHES' POSITION ON PRESENT ISSUES

In the discussions of the availability of Justice Hughes as a Republican candidate for president, much has been said of the lack of knowledge of his position on the political questions now at issue. Justice Hughes has been a member of the supreme court since 1910 and during this time he has been leashed by the traditions of his high office from public utterances upon political, and particularly partisan, subjects. Nor has the present consideration of his name in connection with the presidency drawn from him any statement of his views, publicly or privately. But the records of his political activity during the years in which he was free, and in duty bound, to discuss such subjects, reveal his attitude toward current issues as clearly as if he were speaking now, says the Globe-Democrat.

How does Hughes stand on preparedness? is naturally the first question asked, it being uppermost in the minds of the people. He answered that question in the campaign of 1908 when he said: "It is our constant aim to live in friendship with all nations and to realize the aims of a free government, secure from the interruptions of strife and the wastes of war. It is entirely consistent with these aims, and it is our duty to make adequate provision for our defense and to maintain the efficiency of our army and navy. And this I favor." In the light of that time he could hardly have said more. That, with this attitude in 1908, he could now be for anything less than a full and altogether sufficient preparation for events that later developments have made possible, is unbelievable. Justice Hughes' mind is not of the weather-cock type. On the contrary, such criticism as has been voiced, has been against his firmness and tenacity of opinion.

Justice Hughes is strongly in favor of protection. "A protective tariff," he said in 1908, "is essential to the interests of our wage earners," and he urged at that time the appointment of a tariff commission, "in order to effect whatever readjustment may be necessary to make the tariff schedules consistent with the principles underlying the protective policy." In the same campaign, referring to foreign affairs, he said: "The Republican party has maintained the national honor, and under its direction American diplomacy has attained the highest levels of honorable purpose and distinguished achievement."

From such utterances as these, when governor of New York, it is not difficult to discern the present views of the justice of the supreme court.

The "Ancient Mariner" would think a ship a hoodoo were it christened with water or other "stuff." Superstition is firmly fixed in the sailor heart and it was in keeping with their desires that a bottle of champagne was used as the City of Portland glided into the water. Temperance organizations have made an effort to banish the christening of ships with wine or other liquor, but without success. The liquor used Saturday was as effectually destroyed as if done by the order of court or Hi Gill. Many of the witnesses thought it a willful waste of liquor and wondered how it was smuggled in.

Abolition of capital punishment in Massachusetts is advocated by Governor McCall in a special message to the senate.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, April 20th, 1916.

On this day it appearing to the Court from the written petition of J. G. Watts of Seapoo, Ore., together with a letter from the Sheriff and Tax Collector thereto attached, that on account of an error of said Sheriff in making tax statement, said J. G. Watts allowed one certain last half assessment for the year 1914 to become delinquent, it is ordered by the Court that penalty, interest and costs on said delinquent tax, being in the sum of \$60.94, be, and the same is hereby remitted.

On this day sealed proposals for the performance of certain road improvement, as heretofore advertised, were opened and examined by the Court, being as follows:

- Everman Road C. R. Parcher \$ 924.78 G. W. Jordan 1297.50 John Keating 1400.00 Clark Revision of Everman Road John Keating \$1050.00 R. A. Lillich Road P. E. Lovgren \$2253.00 E. J. Smith Road Geo. W. Grant \$1770.00 John Keating 2300.00 Federal Const. Co. 2512.65 Jos. Hackenberg Road J. R. Shultz, clearing per s. 50.00 Grubbing, per rod 1.25 Lower Nehalem Road E. A. Gossell \$3400.00 J. F. Johnston 3642.52 B. F. Lane, et al 3935.26 Geo. W. Corll 4125.00 Frank Birkenfeld 4810.00 Jewell Lumber Co. 5847.28

And also the proposal of M. Doran, in which the particular road to be improved is not designated, and no lump sum is bid.

And the Court not being fully advised in the matter, reserves its decision for further consideration.

On this day the Clerk presents to the Court his written report of scap bounties issued during the month of March, 1916, being as follows:

- March 11, 1916, warrant No. 2261, to J. W. Rose for \$25.00 March 13, 1916, warrant No. 2262, to F. W. Floeter for \$40.00 March 14, 1916, warrant No. 2263, to A. W. Newman for \$2.00 March 27, 1916, warrant No. 2265, to Jarvis Davis for \$1.50 March 28, 1916, warrant No. 2266, to E. L. Johnson for \$6.00 Total, \$77.50

And the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said report be, and the same is hereby approved.

On this day, on request of Mrs. J. Rowley, it is ordered by the Court that certain order heretofore made, whereby county aid in the sum of \$10.00 per month was allowed Mrs. J. Rowley, for care of mother, be, and the same is hereby revoked.

On this day it appearing to the Court that Ed Bellamy has removed from within Columbia county, it is ordered by the Court that certain order heretofore made, whereby county aid in the sum of \$5.00 per month was allowed said Bellamy for care of his father, be, and the same is hereby revoked.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that certain order heretofore made, whereby county aid in the sum of \$15.00 per month, was allowed in favor of Bessie Stanton, be and the same is hereby revoked.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that certain order heretofore made, whereby county aid in the sum of \$40.00 per month was allowed in favor of Allie Butterworth, be and the same is hereby revoked.

It is further ordered by the Court that county warrant No. 2295 in the sum of \$40.00, issued April 1, 1916, in favor of said Allie Butterworth, be, and the same is hereby cancelled.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that certain order heretofore made, whereby widow's pension in the sum of \$10.00 per month was allowed in favor of May F. Truex, be, and the same is hereby revoked.

It is further ordered by the Court that county warrant No. 2287 in the sum of \$10.00, issued April 1, 1916, in favor of said May F. Truex, be, and the same is hereby cancelled.

On this 5th day of April, 1916, it is ordered by the Court that the petition of Nehalem Telephone Company for permission to erect and maintain a telephone line within the limits of the county road known as the Pittsburg cut-off, from the 34 section line in sec. 34, T. 5 N., R. 5 W. of W. M., to the town of Pittsburg, be, and the same is hereby allowed, with the understanding that such line must be so constructed and maintained as not to in any manner interfere with the public travel or improvement of said highway.

On this day claims against the County, as heretofore filed in the office of the County Clerk, were examined by the Court and allowed in the various amounts as carried out by the Court on the face of said claims, being as follows:

- General Fund A. G. McDonald, Dist. Atty's witness, \$5.00; J. W. Reece, same, \$5.00; Judson Weed, Commissioner, \$51.00; A. E. Harvey, same, \$112.35; A. L. Clark, expense Co. Judge, \$9.35; J. D. McKay, Supervisor No. 1, \$87.50; Elon Felton, No. 2, \$87.50; B. J. Keelan, No. 3, \$73.50; R. N. Lovelace, No. 4, \$43.75; F. A. Burnham, No. 5, \$91.00; E. T. Wallace, No. 6, \$43.75; T. B. Mills, No. 7, \$77.00; Kilham Sta. & Printing Co., supplies to Roadmaster, \$7.91; Swonder Blue Print Co., same, \$8.56; H. J. Duncan, auto to Roadmaster, \$12.00; H. E. Abery, exp. Roadmaster, \$23.90; G. E. Farnsworth, exp. Roadmaster, \$25.95; H. J. Duncan, auto to Farnsworth, \$12.50; Clyde Mills, same, 60c; T. J. Filippin, surveying, \$2.50; H. G. Smith, same, \$109.47; Harry Richardson, same, \$49.65; J. E. Smith, same, \$5.00; W. W. Dillard, same, \$47.25; G. E. Farnsworth, same, \$100.00; Paul Hedlund, same, \$20.00; Herbert Calmberg, same, \$18.75; Ed Semmes, same, \$17.50; Edwin North, same, \$7.50; J. W. Rice, same, \$5.00; T. J. Filippin, Jr., same, \$17.50; Chas. Purer, same, \$6.25; L. J. Van Orshoven, same, \$73.20; St. Helens Mist, supplies to Road-

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