

UNCHANGED COLLEGE VIEWS

Doubts Efficacy of Academic Education as Training for Work

(National News Service)

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"After 14 the child's mind undergoes a change. If he has not been interested by that time he never will be. Things he has not grasped by that time he will not grasp by that time. The rest of his so-called education is mere polish—not education."

"If a child's mind has been trained to think before he reaches the age of 14 he is equipped to become a success. Thinking is what counts. The rest is veneer—pretty maybe, but not essential in a practical way." Mr. Edison, with Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone, was on his way to northern Michigan, where the three friends and others will spend some time camping.

TULE LAKE NOW IN DRY COLUMN

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 20.—Tule lake, only a few years ago a body of water covering over 100 square miles, will be entirely dry before the end of this month.

This lake, by its evaporation, has exposed thousands of acres of rich land, which is rapidly being placed under irrigation with the accompanying drainage system, the work being done by the reclamation service.

Tule lake reached its maximum size about twenty years ago, covering at that time the area where Malin is now located and reaching almost to the town of Merrill. Its size was increasing by the inflow of Lost river and also part of the Klamath river during periods of high water.

The reclamation service first checked the inflow from the Klamath and then proceeded to divert Lost river into the Klamath, thus cutting off all but the smaller streams from the lake.

Evaporation and seepage have done the rest.

In the time of General Fremont's expedition through here, May, 1846, Tule lake was only about half the size it was at its maximum and at that time it is believed there was an outlet through the caverns of the lava beds, which later filled with silt, thus causing the lake to start to grow in size.

CHURCH BOX THIEF GETS PRISON TERM

Caretaker Catches Man Who Feigned Prayer to Get Poor Box Cash

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PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Scorning James Dunn, 45, as the "meanest thief," Judge James Gay Gordon, Jr., of the quarter sessions court here, recently sentenced Dunn to ten years in the county prison for robbing the poor box of a church.

Dunn's long police record gave him no chance of judicial mercy.

The capture of Dunn was due to a bit of clever amateur detective work on the part of William Koenig, caretaker of St. Ludwig's Roman Catholic church.

Koenig heard someone enter the church and went upstairs. There he saw Dunn, apparently kneeling in prayer in one of the pews. As Koenig was about to leave he saw the supposedly praying man watching him closely between interlocked fingers and decided to be on guard.

Slamming the door at the back of the church to make the kneeling man think he had departed, Koenig stealthily crept up to the gallery and peered over.

For a moment all was silence—nothing but the light streaming down from the stained glass windows. Then suddenly Dunn arose, glanced hastily about, and made a cat-like dash for the poor box, prying frantically at its lid. Koenig leaped downstairs and was upon him in an instant, subduing him after a brief struggle.

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PRUNE GROWERS NOTICE

At a meeting of the independent prune growers held pursuant to call on Saturday, Aug. 25, it was decided to call a meeting of such growers to convene at the city hall in Roseburg on Saturday, Sept. 1, for the purpose of organizing a COUNTY PRUNE GROWERS ASSOCIATION. If you want to protect your own interests attend this meeting. W. W. CARDWELL, chairman advertising com.

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Any careful driver will find at least half a dozen drivers during the course of an afternoon's spin who ought to be reported to the authorities. The police are seldom in sight when the flagrant violations occur, and the violator does as he pleases most of the time, safe in the belief that while other motorists will swear vengeance on him they will not report him.

This is an unfortunate state of affairs. The motorist who feels that he has a duty to perform in clearing the streets of automobile lawbreakers makes a note of a violator's license number, but coming to think of the inconvenience he will be put to in testifying against the violator decides to let the matter drop.

It simply means that the lawbreaker is not discovered officially until he has caused some serious—or perhaps—fatal accident. Most licenses are revoked after the damage is done.

This is all the more reason why the country would profit by a system whereby all motorists would be free to report any act of deliberate violation without being obliged to appear against the lawbreaker and be unnecessarily inconvenienced. The actual charge is a matter for the police, or the officials, but the average driver can help materially by advising the police when to watch.

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