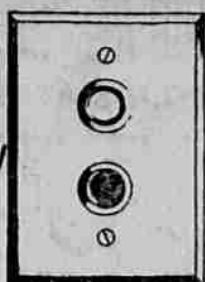


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NEWS-REVIEW HOME STUDY PLAN SUCCESS

Data Just Completed in City Schools Show Fine Results.

LITTLE TIME LOST

Careful Check on Progress of Students Shows Nearly All Kept Up With Studies.

City Superintendent of Schools W. M. Campbell has completed a very thorough study of the results of the News-Review Home Study Course, carried on during the recent infantile paralysis quarantine. When the city was thrown into quarantine due to the paralysis situation, the News-Review offered the use of its columns to the school board for carrying on school work in the homes. The school board accepted the proposition, planning a system of lesson assignments as a means of keeping the children in touch with their school work.

So far as can be learned this is the first time that such an experiment was ever conducted on such a large scale. Many of the leading educators of the state were frankly skeptical of the plan, and a number advised Superintendent Campbell against attempting such a plan. Some claimed that the course would result in such a wide difference among the members of the various classes that the school program would be completely disorganized and the work disrupted. The experiment has been very closely watched and has resulted in wide discussion, even to the point that the educational class at the University of Oregon made a special study of the system.

Roseburg was the first place, so far as can be learned, that this plan was ever used. Later, however, the system was adopted at various places in Washington and Idaho. Mr. Campbell receiving several letters asking for information regarding the plans for conducting the studies, and he was also questioned at frequent intervals regarding the success of the venture.

Great Results Not Expected.
The school faculty did not anticipate that the home study work would result in any material advancement. It was believed, however, that the program could be conducted in such a way that no ground would be lost, but the teachers themselves were dubious about securing any appreciable progress. The teachers could have taken a complete holiday during the quarantine period and, as they were under contract, could have received their full pay, but they were interested in the educational advancement of the students to the extent that they were willing to endure the hardships of the school work as far as possible and so gave a great deal of time and careful study to outlining assignments in such a manner that uniform progress might be made in the event the lessons were properly studied.

Teachers Surprised.
Mr. Campbell reports that the teachers have been greatly surprised by the results that have been obtained. Not only was the interest of the pupils in their school work upheld during the period, but an actual advancement has been obtained, with a very small lowering of scholastic standing.

In order to secure a direct comparison the results of the examination given immediately following the reopening of schools, covering the assignments given during the quarantine period, were compared with the examination held just before the closing of schools and covering an equal period of time. In the senior high school the grades were only 1.24 per cent lower and in the junior high 2.12 per cent lower, a remarkable showing particularly in view of the fact that there was a week of Christmas holiday intervening between the closing of the News-Review home study course and the reopening of schools.

As a result of this home study course carried on through the

News-Review, Mr. Campbell says that the work in the schools was resumed with practically no interruption and there will be practically no loss in the educational advancement of the students in the city schools during the season.

Prepares Report.
Mr. Campbell has made a very careful and exhaustive study following this unusual experiment. With the interest of educational leaders centered upon the plan it is expected that the data obtained will receive a great deal of careful study and consideration by the various educational organizations. Mr. Campbell has compiled a great deal of technical and statistical information, showing the actual advancement made by each student, the relative progress before and during the quarantine period with percentages and averages worked out so that a very accurate check may be obtained upon the value of the home assignment system.

From this data Mr. Campbell will be able to work out a detailed report which will be made available for educators who may be interested in the outcome of the experiment. In brief, Mr. Campbell says, the whole enterprise shows that students who normally are efficient in their school work maintained the same efficiency in home assignment work, while those who try to slip by with the least effort came back to school deficient in their outside studies, and as a result are now being forced to do double duty.

Was Decided Success.
"The home study course carried on through the News-Review proved a decided success," Mr. Campbell said today in making a summary of his findings. "It was thought by many that such a method of home work would only tend to increase the difference in range of work accomplished but a careful check of the results fail to show such a condition. There were a few who did very little of the home study work but this per cent corresponded closely with the usual number who fail to do the required amount of work."

"The three outstanding results were: (1) Definite constructive work done by the students while confined to their homes; (2) Loss of work, due to quarantine, reduced to a minimum; and (3) Students returned to school after vacation in a more receptive state of mind. Many parents reported they would be satisfied with the home study work, even though all had to be repeated when the students returned to school, because it kept the students busy and therefore they did not feel because of the restraint."

Students Responded.
"From outside communities came the statement that such work was a mistake, that it would be better to lose the entire time than risk introducing greater differences in classes. These people failed to realize that Roseburg students were a group who would respond favorably to suggestions which they knew were for their own good."

"Assignments could not be given which would completely cover the word in all subjects, and in the elementary grades a considerable amount was in the nature of review and drill material. In some of the elementary grades a report of 100% preparation was given, not 100% accomplishment, but all tried and all were able to pass the examination covering the outside work. A few of the grades could not make such a favorable report, due to failure of one or two in the room to do the home study work."

"A special study was made of the grades in the Junior and Senior High Schools to determine the efficiency of the work. Examinations were given covering the outside work, and these grades compared with the grades given for the two week period of October 17-28. In the Senior High School, out of 1048 grades given, 408 remained the same, 261 received a higher grade, and 379 lowered. The average for the entire school was 1.24% less for the examinations compared with the two-week period."

"In the Junior High, of 1269 grades given, 376 remained the same, 352 raised their average and 541 lowered. The average was 2.12% less for examinations compared with the two-week period. "Students who regularly make A and A plus were found to have completed all the work; those who regularly try to get through with the least amount of work, took a chance, and lost. However, the majority of the latter are now doing double duty in an effort to recover."

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MOVIES

ANTLERS THEATRE

Olive Brook in "Pajamas," Coming to Antlers

"Pajamas," Olive Horden's current production for Fox Films, directed by J. G. Blystone and coming to the Antlers Theatre tomorrow, is a modern comedy-drama in which the daughter of a millionaire is spanked by a son of toll and eventually learns there is something in life besides fast motors, jazzmania and the hit-and-miss program of a society bud. The story is by William Conselman and many of the exteriors were shot near Lake Louise, Canada. The cast includes Jerry Miley, John J. Clark and Lawrence Gray.

LIBERTY THEATRE

Kentucky Mountains Story at the Liberty

All the stark virility of the Kentucky mountaineers is brought to the screen in "Judgment of the Hills," the remarkable picture which comes to the Liberty theatre tomorrow.

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Around the County

LOOKING GLASS NEWS ITEMS

A close game was played Tuesday night between the Looking Glass and Myrtle Creek basketball teams. The score was 15 to 16 in favor of Myrtle Creek.

The Looking Glass boys' basketball team and rosters migrated to Glendale last Friday night, January 13, for a game. Looking Glass lost a hard fought battle.

Edward Johnson is in Mercy Hospital on account of sickness.

Mr. A. B. Nickens, postmaster and storekeeper of Looking Glass, is in Portland to be with his daughter, Lucile Nickens, who is seriously sick.

The Looking Glass Grange gathered at the Grange hall last Saturday night for their regular Grange meeting.

Services were held last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church with Rev. Allan as pastor.

Last Wednesday County Superintendent Edith S. Aker held its to the grades and she is always a welcome visitor to Looking Glass.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Miller, is visiting her parents in this valley.

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