

SUNDAY SCHOOLS ONCE WERE SERIOUSLY OPPOSED

Pioneer Pastor of Frontier Iowa Tells of Trials of Early Missionaries.

Our Sunday schools are not attended as much as they should be by the young people. That is a common complaint of these jazzy modern days.

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Hunting Frog Eggs Is Biology Class Diversion

Walker, March 31.—(Special.)—Hunting frog eggs is not an unusual diversion in a poultry section such as this, but hunting frog eggs is rather unusual—frog eggs, not legs.

The pupils of the high school do not intend going into the frog-producing business. Neither is it their intention to put frog eggs on the market.

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MAN IS SHOT IN RAID ON 'MOON STILL'

An alleged moonshiner giving the name of Taylor at a Eugene hospital but refusing to state where he lives or anything about himself, was shot in the back and leg by a deputy sheriff during a raid on a still a short distance above the state fish hatchery on the McKenzie Tuesday morning.

MICROPHONE IN CHURCH FOR ATTENDANTS

Microphones have been installed in the Presbyterian church for the use of those who may be hard of hearing.

Warrington Baccalaureate Speaker. Walker, March 31.—(Special.)—W. E. Warrington, general secretary of the college Y. M. C. A. at Corvallis, will give the baccalaureate sermon for the 1925 class of Walker high on May 24.

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Stealing of Bible Is Unusual Theft Reported

Mrs. Roscoe Forward is hoping that the person or persons who stole a new Bible from her several days ago will turn to the ten commandments and study them seriously.

On Sunday forenoon she left the Holy Book on some nearby steps while she ran in to visit a few moments with Mrs. A. E. Hamloth.

Mrs. Forward is wondering what good a Bible can do one who would steal it.

CHAMBERS ROAD CROSSES SOUTH FIFTH STREET

The public service commission will grant J. H. Chambers permission to cross south Fifth street with his logging railway at grade.

A hearing was held Tuesday in Eugene, T. K. Campbell, of the commission, having charge.

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COUNTY TO SEND MEN OUT FOR DOG LICENSES.

Several men will be put in the field by the county in a short time to collect dog license fees if the owners of dogs do not obtain their licenses more rapidly than they have been.

The state law provides a fine of \$10 for failure to obtain the state dog license and arrests will be made if the owners do not comply, said Commissioner Hurd.

Sheep owners have suffered heavily recently from depredations by dogs and efforts will be made to either get rid of the dogs or to license them so that there will be money with which to pay for damage done by them.

FRACTURED SKULL MEANS LITTLE TO CANINE

London, March 31.—(Special.)—A valuable dog owned by Ivan Abeene sustained a severely fractured skull several days ago when kicked by a horse.

The girl's injury was painful but her condition is now satisfactory and she holds no ill will against the dog and has asked that he be permitted to live.

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Pup's Aversion to Cats Is Cause of Injury To Maiden

Because Laddie, Mrs. Clara Burkholder's dog, possesses the natural canine aversion to cats he is now temporarily in durance vile.

Laddie, secreted behind the hedge at the Burkholder place, was watching the approach of a feline on the outside of the yard.

Both the boy and the girl were nearly knocked from their feet. Evidently Laddie, surprised at having his progress stopped, drove his teeth into the leg of the maiden and then retired crestfallen.

But now Laddie can not play with his mates or exercise his canine prerogative of chasing neighboring felines up trees.

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COTTAGE GROVE'S POPULATION IS ANALYZED

This City Is One of 34 'Villages' of Far West Being Used in Research Work.

Because Cottage Grove has been picked by representatives of the Institute of Social and Religious Research, of New York, as a typical American agricultural village, its social, business, industrial and religious life is being depicted in a series of pamphlets being issued by the society.

What method was used in selecting the typical villages has not been stated. Less than 150 were picked from the entire United States for use in the studies.

The first of these is a census analysis. Cottage Grove is included in part IV, which includes 34 villages in the six far western states.

Some of the figures contained in the study are as follows: In 1900 Cottage Grove had a population of 974.

The population in 1920 was entirely white, that there were 1844 native born, 1618 of native parentage, 92 of foreign parentage and 134 of mixed parentage, and 75 foreign born.

Of the 75 foreign born, 54 were born in western Europe and 21 in Canada. Fifty-four had become naturalized.

The population was divided 970 males and 949 females. Of the males, 54 were aged 70 years or over, 86 were between 60 and 70, 109 were between 50 and 60, 114 were between 40 and 50, 134 were between 30 and 40, 141 were between 20 and 30, 148 were between 10 and 20 and 180 were under 10.

Of the females, 58 were aged 70 and over, 62 were between 60 and 70, 97 were between 50 and 60, 113 were between 40 and 50, 136 were between 30 and 40, 138 were between 20 and 30, 163 were between 10 and 20 and 180 were under 10.

Of the males, 197 were single, 451 were married, 40 were widowers and 24 were divorced.

Of the females, 140 were single, 445 were married, 90 were widows and 15 were divorced.

There were 18 illiterates, of whom 14 were native whites and 4 were foreign born.

The number of families was 551, of whom 282 owned their own homes and 258 lived in rented homes.

If there are now 700 homes in the city, which seems likely, and if the proportion continues to be 3.5 persons to the family, the population within the city at this time must be 2450.

Various estimates have been made, however, that place the population, including the immediate surrounding territory, at over 3000.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 28

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-37 indicating starting points for words.

- Horizontal. 1-Proceeding from center 11-Indo-Chinese people 12-Toward 13-Wigwag 14-Part of verb "to be" 15-Character in Greg's play "Peer Gynt" 16-Single 17-Steamer (abbr.) 18-Lead 19-Large vehicle 20-Mental character of an individual 21-Fish eggs 22-Artist's cap 23-Narrow inlet 24-Suffix meaning like, resembling, in the form of 25-To make a certain kind of lace 26-Remunerated (abbr.) 27-Noted living woman opera singer 28-Note of musical scale 29-Full suit of plate armor 30-Exclusion
- Vertical. 1-Sudden calamity 2-Opposite points of compass 3-Small horse 4-Girl's name 5-Earnest supplication 6-Tip 7-Employ 8-Symbol for germanium, a metal 9-Audible expression of sorrow 10-Similar to base 11-Noted biblical character struck dead for lying 12-Provided with weapons 13-Manifest, open to view 14-Wager 15-Sweet potato 16-Male sheep 17-Blackbird of cuckoo family 18-Mineral spring 19-High in the scale (adj.) 20-3.14159 21-Word expressing sound dog makes when you step on his tail

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