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THE TIME WE WASTE.

During the time the ordinary person wastes he could acquire a liberal education. This statement was made by John Gill, of J. K. Gill company, Portland, during his campfire talk for the recent Franklin printers' picnic held on Sharps creek out from Cottage Grove.

Of course it is easy for anyone to thus philosophize, but Mr. Gill is himself a living example of the truth of his own statement.

Mr. Gill is an old-time printer, although it is doubtful whether he could today hold down a "sit" in a modern country printshop, despite his great amount of knowledge along other lines.

In Mr. Gill's boyhood days, kids didn't tell their parents that those parents owed it to their children to put them through college regardless of sacrifices that might be necessary.

Those who secured a college education was comparatively few. Funds were not forthcoming to send "Jack" to the university and he was discouraged from seeking one on his own account from examples before him of men broken down bodily from the terrible grind of forcing their way through.

So he became a printer. But he did not stop there. Printing was associated with books and literature and he became a lover of books. He found that his mental faculties were unemployed during the time he was shoving sheets of paper into the maw of the cylinder press, so he contrived to have a lesson from a text book before him with which to employ his mind for himself while his hands were working for the boss.

And through life he has made use of waste time. But while he has read most of the important literature of the time, charging his mind with the best of its contents; while he has become familiar with the poets; while he has become fluent in two foreign languages; while he mastered the Indian jargon to such effect that he was able to prepare a dictionary that has had wide circulation; while he has given time to literature and to the encouragement of writers; while he has learned the story of the stellar and solar systems; while he has acquired a knowledge of the flora and sylvia of the Oregon country; while he has become an authority upon the fish of western waters; while he has familiarized himself with the history of Oregon; while he has done all these things, and many more, he has not denied himself the pleasures of life. Of course he gets pleasure out of many things where others cannot, because they have not the knowledge necessary for such enjoyment, but he has found time to learn how to coax piscatorial beauties from the rushing, rippling Oregon streams. He found time to serve several terms in the Oregon legislature. He had time to take three days to mingle with the Franklin printers.

He has not denied himself pleasures which to him seem desirable. He has not neglected his duties to his state. The hours which his busy fiddle away he has used for the purpose of storing his mind with useful knowledge, and yet has not lost the ability to keenly enjoy wholesome pleasures.

What Mr. Gill has done, others can do. Many others have done the same. Silly is the contention of some that unless they are sent to college with a liberal expense account to have knowledge funneled into them they are not being given a fair chance in this old world.

Nor should knowledge be gotten through such drudgery and mental application as leaves the student physically weak. To be well educated, to be highly educated, to know much about many things, to have knowledge greater than that possessed by the great majority of those about us, we need only make use of the passing hours that we are inclined to fritter away.

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June 29.—The B. F. Winslow family have moved to Noti where Mr. Winslow is employed for the summer.

Mrs. J. R. Patterson and family visited the D. A. Estes home last Tuesday. They expect to move soon to Boise, Ida.

Mrs. H. L. Fowler is well on the road to recovery from her recent illness.

Violet Rigby was a guest at the D. A. Estes home Tuesday night.

A. F. Foss, of Dorena, spent the week end with his family at Silk Creek.

W. F. Allen and Elmer Allen were in town on business Tuesday.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Clara Burkholder entertained yesterday in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter Miss Belle. The chief diversion was the examination of childhood pictures of the guests, and other old-time photos reminiscent of childhood days. The guests were girlhood friends of the guest of honor and the hours passed pleasantly talking over old times. The decorations of the living and dining rooms were sweetpeas and nasturtiums. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The invited guests were Inez White Kramer, Irma Mills Boyd, Bessie Griffin Smith, Eva Richmond, Myrtle Kem, Lottie Wooley Scott, Ethel Eakin Smith, Loretta Atkinson Adams, Mildren Pringle Baker, Mabel Veatch Smith, Eunice Vandenburg, Dessie Harms, Elsie Len, Lulu Currie, Bertie Goodridge Durham, Jennie Smith Beidler, Jessie Smith Matthews, Bethel Gowdy, Leah Perkins Wyatt, Willie McGee Quigley, Mabel Wilson Dixon, Ruth Robison Woodson, Allie Phillips Krum and Emma Job Adams. It was discovered that three of those present, Miss Burkholder, Mrs. Bessie Griffin Smith and Mrs. Lottie Wooley Scott were born within three blocks of the Burkholder home in which the party was held.

Mrs. Roy E. Short was hostess Tuesday at an informal social afternoon complimenting Mrs. Harry Short, a former resident who was visiting from Spokane. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served. The invited guests were Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. George McQueen, Mrs. C. E. Umphrey, Mrs. Albert Bede, Mrs. K. K. Mills, Mrs. C. C. Cruson, Mrs. R. S. Trask, Mrs. R. A. Trask, Mrs. C. E. Frost, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Short, Mrs. Tom Short, Mrs. O. O. Veatch, Mrs. Melissa Chrisman, Mrs. S. L. Mackin, Mrs. Burwell and Miss Burwell. The latter two were out-of-town guests of Mrs. Mackin.

Eighteen members were out Saturday afternoon to the regular meeting of the women's relief corps. Mr. Emma Miller, who attended the annual convention in Oregon City, gave a report. Following the business session, the hours were spent socially and dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Gladys Wakefield, of Blue River, who was employed in Springfield, and Al Tuzonne, of this city, were married Monday afternoon in Eugene. They returned that evening to this city to make their home.

Elmarts club members, their husbands and the two babies of the club are picnicking today at the Veatch picnic grounds. The women and babies went out this afternoon and the men will follow after business hours.

Methodist Epworth league members and their friends picnicked Friday evening at Horn's grove in Delight valley. There were swimming, stunts and games. About 35 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nokes, of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. John Nokes and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whippes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mallie Miller for Sunday dinner.

The Presbyterian church picnic which was to have been July 8, has been postponed.

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STATEMENT IS DISPUTED.

Cottage Grove, Ore., June 30.—(To the Editor.)—The report published in The Sentinel concerning the insurance policy upon my home which was destroyed by fire was very much in error. I had carried a policy for three years. My old policy expired June 24, 1925. Mr. Awbrey came to my place on June 20 and wrote a new policy. On June 22 the house burned. On June 26 Mr. Awbrey came to my place and prepared his report of what was lost in the fire but I have not yet received a cent on the policy.

The report published in The Sentinel has greatly injured our feelings. The fire was not caused by a defective flue, for Mr. Awbrey examined the flues and said they were safe.

D. QUAGLIA.

Nearby News

(Special to The Sentinel.) June 30.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redford motored to Eugene Tuesday on business.

Mrs. F. J. Hills and daughter Lois returned to their home in Roseburg Sunday, after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van Schoiaek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott went to Eugene Wednesday. Mr. Elliott is receiving medical treatment.

The Farmers' Union, of Dorena, held a meeting Tuesday evening at the church. A picnic was held after the business meeting.

D. L. England motored to Eugene Sunday and remained over night with Mrs. England, who is receiving medical treatment. She is able to be up and around the house now.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Van Schoiaek came Friday from Independence and visited Saturday with Mr. Van Schoiaek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Van Schoiaek.

Mrs. Barton Perini came up Saturday from Eugene and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elliott.

The Henry Cooper family returned Wednesday from a trip to southern Oregon.

Mrs. A. S. Ward, daughter Nora and son Verlin motored to Trent Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Chapman, of Eugene, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bales.

BLUE MOUNTAIN. (Special to The Sentinel.) July 1.—Frank Wilcox, of Seattle, visited several days the past week at the Jacob Jones home.

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NEW PRINCESS SLIPS HERE FOR SHEER DRESSES

—Look at the reasonableness of price—95c to \$1.49 —These slips are shown in black, white, rose, lavender, honey-dew, etc. The materials are fine quality mercerized charmeuse and striped light weight sateen—all sizes 34 to 44.



WOMEN'S KNICKERS HERE FOR VACATION DAYS

Tweed knickers made in tans, gray and brown wool homespun complete with belt and buttoned at the knee, priced a pair—\$3.95 Women's khaki knickers, belted and buttoned at the knee a pair—\$1.75



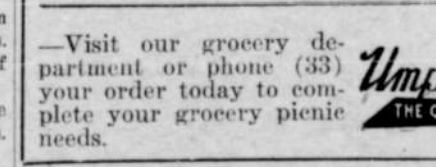
PRE-CELEBRATION SALE OF HATS \$1.25

This is a marvelous low price for these hats and they will not be waiting long for a purchaser because the styles are new and just three weeks ago were priced two and three times what we ask in this sale—about 30 hats to choose from but you will need to hurry, choice, each—\$1.25



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—What's New Here? Men's semi-elastic silk, webbing belts, each—\$1.00 Men's gray leather belts, wide style, each—85c New flannel trousers, collegian model—\$5.50 to \$7.95 Silk kerchiefs and tie to match, per set—\$1.00 to \$1.50 New collar attached shirts, good range—\$1.50 to \$5.00 Garters, wide or narrow, a pair 25c, 35c, 50c Caps, wool tops, silk lined, hand tailored—\$1.95 to \$2.95 Newest bow ties in a host of patterns to choose from—50c —Let Us Help You Select Today.



SWIMMING SUITS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF FAMILY

These are the great swimming days—the water is fine. You no doubt will want to swim on the "4th"—now is the time to select your suit here—we've provided a splendid selection for you here and the prices are indeed most reasonable—for men, women and children, priced 65c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 to \$7.50.



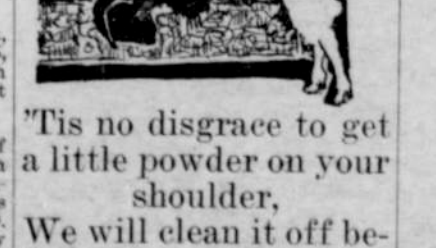
—Visit our grocery department or phone (33) your order today to complete your grocery picnic needs.



New wash goods arrived this week—Rayon fast color striped silks, a yard—\$1.25 —New 36-inch flowered voiles in maize, pink, tan, blue, etc., yard 60c

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[In case of temporary disability as a result of either sickness or accident, the company will pay you \$25 per week for a limit of 52 weeks.]



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