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larger part of their way through college and looking ahead to a six-year grind know where they are going and are much concerned as to when they will get there, and they want full value for every dollar spent. This had evidently been one of their kind.

And his ideas about boys and girls going to college were about the same as those of Dr. Dubach. "I don't see why some girls and boys come to college. If they are not flunked out, at the end of college they are four years behind where they would have been had they taken jobs four years before. When I see boys without college educations, many of them without high school educations, making successes and forging ahead of many with college educations, I sometimes wonder whether a college course is really worth while except for some special work."

"And football, well a fellow who cares when he gets where he has started for can't enter into football for college work of football players is absolutely all during the entire football season. Their instructors give them their grades arbitrarily just as long as they can, but often members of the team let their grades get so low that they can no longer be received and have to be sent back to their books. Whatever it costs a player to keep up expenses during the season is an outright gift to college athletes."

"A large percentage of the girls come to college hoping to meet men whom they will later marry, and too many boys because they hope that four years of college life means a white-collar job the rest of their lives. But more and more they are finding that these ends, even if they can be achieved in a college career, do not come without honest study and considerable effort. Heads of departments are attending to that, and frequently a third or half of a freshman class is flunked because of poor grades. This is the only way that they can cope with the situation."

Heads of colleges and heads of departments realize that to a greater or less degree the criticism of this college student is true, but they find themselves powerless to do anything about it except by making stiffer entrance requirements and by flunking those with low grades. This method is not always fair, for often a poor student is one who tries the hardest and often is the one who makes the greatest success in after years.

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Scientists, checking the weight of the earth, have found an error of a mere 592 quintillion tons. They had put it at six sextillion tons, which has been increased on re-examination. Precautions were taken to see that nobody had his hand on the scales—Oregonian.

The first weight probably was taken just after Claude Ingalls of Corvallis tore up the soil on the Cottage Grove golf course while giving a lesson to the editor of The Sentinel. The soil has since been replaced, hence the necessary correction in weight. There may be an official golf name for what Claude did to the soil, but the lessons haven't advanced that far yet.

Eight Chicago girls were recently awarded \$2 each in court for a bug speck. If they could close out their stock at that price they would be pursued by titled foreigners.

There are lots of girls who don't care much about getting married, but the girl who doesn't like to have it rumored that she is engaged is a rare exception.

In the old days when shoes were \$3 a pair more people had to go barefoot than in these days when they average \$10 a pair.—Jefferson Review.

You can without fear say things to a man's face that you wouldn't dare to say behind his back within his wife's hearing.

Those who manipulate the egg market frequently count their chickens before they are hatched.

Courtesy is hard to cultivate. It is something that has to be in a man's nature to be healthy.

London society has adopted a new umbrella. Wonder whose it was.

**Tarzan Serial Drama Is Thrilling Picture**  
Arcade to Show Chapter Each Saturday for 15 Weeks; Cast Outstanding.

The most thrilling and adventurous novel written has been brought to the screen by Universal and the Arcade will show a chapter each Saturday for 15 weeks, starting this coming Saturday. The story, which Universal has made into a chapterplay, is from Edgar Rice Burroughs' epochal book, "The Jungle Tales of Tarzan." The screen name is "Tarzan the Mighty."

Readers who have thrilled at the mere mention of the name Tarzan, will welcome this announcement. Tarzan, the ape-man, raised from childhood by a jungle ape, falling in love with the only white woman he had ever seen, protecting her from the terrors of the jungles, fighting the animals whose ruler he had once been—these and a thousand other attributes that spell romance, courage, strength and adventure have been brought into the chapterplay to hold and delight audiences.

"Tarzan the Mighty" will start with the first episode, "The Terror of Tarzan."

Frank Merrill, one of the country's outstanding athletes, will be seen in the starring role of Tarzan. Merrill has been an athlete from childhood. He is the holder of more than 20 championships in various branches of athletics. Several years ago the author, Mr. Burroughs, said that Merrill would be his choice for the title role. Years of experience as a leading man has also provided him with the training to play his part with great effectiveness.

Natalie Kingston appears in the feminine lead of Mary Trevor, the white girl castaway. Al Ferguson will play Black John, the beach comber and leader of a lost pirate village. Bobbie Trevor, the girl's little brother, will be played by Bobbie Nelson. Lorimer Johnston will be Lord Graystroke.

Jack Nelson directed the picture.

Under the supervision of William Lord Wright, the screen adaptation and screen continuity were written by Ian McCloskey Heath.

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**CRITICIZING THE KIDS.**

A great deal is being said these days about the way the kids are carrying on, the way they are wasting their time and how much earlier they are to deal with than the kids of 25 years ago. This talk goes better in families where there are no grandparents, and as a matter of fact when one gets right to the hearts of the greater number of these terrible kids it is and that their idea of what children should do and how the world would be run is not a great deal different from that of their elders. Of course the kids may not practice all they preach, but that is not sin that can be pinned to the kids alone.

Read the editorials that appear in part of the news of the Cottage Grove high school and one will find very much about what parents would say on the same subjects.

The Cottage Grove junior high school football team did not have good season from the point of winning games, but members of the team say that they weren't playing so much to win games as to develop good sportsmanship, to develop themselves physically and to develop an ability to take defeat as well as victory with a smile.

Who of the critics of football in a high school and college activity could ask a better attitude than that?

A few days ago this writer was returning from Portland. Within a city limits a young lad asked for a ride and said he was returning to the university at Eugene after having spent Thanksgiving at home. It is a point worthy of mention that the automobile operator who hesitates to pick up those asking rides does not hesitate to pick up a lad whom he knows is returning to school or college. Five cents, all returned to the university, was the fare before we were on our way.

This writer had an interesting visit with the first lad picked up. He had sold papers and had done some other work that he could get an order to garner funds. He was asking pre-medical work and expecting to spend six years in completing the medical course. He was long shift ahead of him, and all the time there will be a struggle for the necessary funds.

Dr. Dubach of O. S. C., in recent addresses in Cottage Grove, said he trouble with too many boys and girls in school is that they don't know where they are going and don't care when they get there and that there are too many who wish to get as little as possible for their money. Unfortunately this is true, but counting on the same boat a large proportion of their kindred. Anyway boys paying a

BOYS ARE PUNISHED FOR IMITATING ELDERS.

Boys in our schools are being punished, and so they should be, for using foul language on the playgrounds that is common parlance on our streets in the mouths of their elders, shame on our men!

A MOTHER.

WHAT IS A HICK TOWN?

(Blue Mountain Eagle.)

Hick towns are where 20,000 people push the clock to show when they arrive to work and push it again to record the fact that they have put in a day's work; hick towns are where the people are known by a number, a tag or a "hey, there"; hick towns are where people buzz around like flies, and the only thing that concerns them is the fear of losing their jobs; where all individuality is wiped clean on the human slate; where every person means that just so much soap will be used, so many heads will be sold, and so many gallons of cough syrup will be necessary. A hick town is where a million people all think the same at the same time, wear the same style clothes, and sing the same song. The real cities of America are the small towns, where men are men, and not numbers, or known by a tag.

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**Dozens** \$2.55

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3 for 43c

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**CORN**, 20th Century Del Monte—Sweet tender golden kernels—3 cans 52c

**PEAS**, Sun Wan Extra Sifted Sweet—Very small and extremely tender—You can't match 'em at this price 3 cans 59c

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3 lbs. 59c

French Creams, Genuine Hand made—Pound, 29c; 3 lbs. 85c

Chocolate Drops, Improved soft Centered—Lb., 20c; 3 lbs. 58c

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**COCOA**, Pure—Good quality—in bulk—2 pounds 27c

**COCOANUT**—Long thread, sweetened with sugar—lb. 30c

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In bulk—3 lbs. for 28c

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**MAZOLA OIL**—Quart 45c

**GELATIN**, Knox—Package 20c

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**MOIST AIR**, when it hits cold glass condenses and runs in droplets down the inside of the window. In just the same manner "wet" gasoline—not wet with water but with heavy petroleum compounds—condenses in the manifold, on the piston head, the cylinder walls.

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