

Arts & Entertainment

Pre-WWII talk to pupils at valley one-room school proved prophetic

By **DON KITTERMAN**

Sometime around the turn-of-the-century, the California-Oregon border was well enough located to allow people who lived in what is now Siskiyou County in California and Josephine County in Oregon to know which state they

resided in.

A few years later, Josephine County was divided into school districts. The districts centered about a Township of land and, by World War I, most of them had a one-room school house built on donated land so situated as to allow no

more than 4 miles for any student to walk to class.

Spence School, located on Althouse Creek, was typical. It was a white building complete with belfry, a pitcher pump near the front and two "privies" in the rear. The interior was two "ante rooms" at the front

and one large room furnished with students desks, blackboard, teacher's desk, recitation bench and wood-burning stove.

The teacher taught all eight grades and usually had no more than 15 students in school. This allowed a lot of individual attention to be given each child and was thought to be a little excessive by some of them.

In spring 1926, the teacher let her flock know that they were to be on their best behavior, as the superintendent of schools would be there in the afternoon. This writing is an account of her visit.

Just before the bell rang at 1 p.m., up drove a Model-T coupe. The awaited guest called the children to her, sat on a stump in the school yard and said, "It's much too fine an afternoon to spend it in a class room. Let's visit out here."

She asked each pupil their full name and what their parents did for a living. After this, she asked a seventh-grader what yesterday's lesson was in geography. He told her it had been about the islands of Japan.

Her response was, "We will do well to study this country and its people. As a whole, Japan isn't very

large. Its people are not very inventive, but they do have the ability to take the ideas of someone else and improve on them.

"They are an industrious but war-like people who live in a small and highly populated country.

"The most important of their exports is silk. As a nation, they need more space, and if we don't take care, they will come over here and take our country away from us." After singing "America", school was dismissed for the day.

The lives of most of us who sat around that stump were affected 15 years later when Japan made her bid for territory. The first months of World War II were dark days for America, and a few of us remembered a lesson taught by our Miss Bacon.

However, that was three wars back in the history of our nation, and today we have a whole new set of peace-threatening problems to think about as we drive to work in our new car. It's sure a "dandy!" It's better than our American cars. It was made in Japan.

(Editor's Note: The preceding originally was published in the Mt. Shasta "Siskiyou Scene.")



JACKSONVILLE HISTORY TOUR - Jacksonville Boosters will host the 36th annual Historic Home Tour on Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6 from noon to 5 p.m. Four famous Jacksonville homes and the 'cloisters' for the original St. Mary's Catholic Academy will be featured. All buildings, including the William Bybee 1857 home on the tour, (shown) are National Historic Landmarks. Costumed guides representing historical personages will provide data at each site. Tourists must be at least 12 years old. For more information phone 245-3650 or write jvilleboosters@aol.com (Photo provided)

RCC Moving On schedules benefit on weekend

The Rogue Community College Moving On program plans a Spring Clean yard sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28, on the campus in Grants Pass.

The yard sale will raise

money for the Moving On scholarship fund. One of the RCC Discovery programs, Moving On helps displaced homemakers and workers return to school and the workplace.

The sale will take place

on the parking lot in front of P Bldg., near the college's west entrance at 3345 Redwood Hwy.

To donate "gently used" items or for more information, contact the Moving On office at 956-7323.

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the path of our destiny without leaving
some mark on it forever.**

- Francois Mocuriac -

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**Friday, April 27, 9-4
Saturday, April 28, 10-5
Sunday, April 29, 10-4**

**Dealers
Silent Auction
Demonstrations
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Displays
Snack Bar**

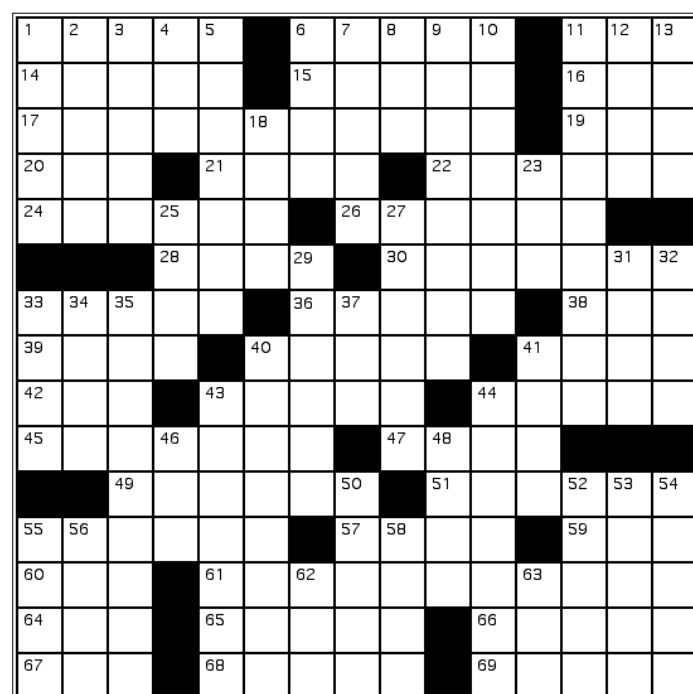
Fairgrounds Pavilion, Grants Pass

Adults \$1, Children free when accompanied by an adult.
Ages 12-17 50¢, unaccompanied, no charge on Friday.

Presented by **The Rogue Gem & Geology Club Inc.**
For information call Sue at 541-476-3682 or 956-4101
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS	40 Unoriginal ones	reverse	rousers
1 Rooster	41 Ruler	68 Utopias	29 Fight
6 Fasten again	42 Saturate	69 Theater items	31 Sorority letters
11 ___ de plume	43 Weather forecast	DOWN	32 Rowboat
14 Semi-precious stone	44 Domineering	1 Outer garments	33 Record
15 ___garde	45 Neck items	2 Old market-place	34 Hebrew lyre
16 City in Oklahoma	47 Close in anger	3 Prepared apples for a pie	35 Greedy
17 Cut of beef	49 Lurch from side to side	4 Athletic number	37 Poet's contraction
19 Carson, for one	51 Two-digit number	5 Teased	40 Swore
20 Prior to	55 Pulverizes	6 Cheers	41 Book
21 Office item	57 ___ de la Soci��t��	7 Elicit	43 Small fish
22 Pressing	59 Gold or silver	8 Sigma's follower	44 Firs
24 Seat for 19 Across	60 Resort, for short	9 Companies that sell policies	46 Moving ___
26 Worked for	61 Schedules	10 Endless	48 Sidelong glance
28 Design over	64 Australian bird	11 Nudity	50 Sheer fabric
30 Found out	65 Infamous fiddler and his namesakes	12 Norse deity	52 Behold: Fr.
33 Challenged	66 Extract money fraudulently	13 N.T. book	53 Construct
36 Minnie ___	67 Sew in	18 Musical instrument	54 Robin residences
38 WWII area		23 Eur. language	55 Became taller
39 "I came, ..."		25 Traced	56 Frost
		27 Morning	58 Minus
			62 Rage
			63 Have regrets about

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*14 - Better Life TV
*16 - Home Shopping
*23 - Community Bulletins
*25 - Fox News
*26 - C-Span/House of Rep.
*27 - C-Span 2 (Senate)
*28 - ESPN 2
*31 - CNN Headline News
*33 - Fox Sports Northwest
*37 - Spike TV
*40 - The History Channel
*41 - The Learning Channel
*42 - Cartoon Network
*43 - Home & Garden TV
*44 - The Weather Channel

Love doesn't make the world go 'round. Love is what make the ride worthwhile.
- Franklin P. Jones -

MONDAY-FRIDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON																			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00
2	WTBS	Cosby Show	Draw Carey	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Dawson's Creek	Movie											
3	FOX4M	Joyce Meyer	Varied Programs	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Home Videos	Living the Life	The 700 Club	Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Full House
4	KMYU	Paid Program	Believer's Voice	Life Today	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs	Judge Hatchett	Judge Hatchett	The Tyra Banks Show	Maury		Montel Williams		Judge Mathis		The People's Court	Judge Alex	Judge Alex
5	KOB	News		Today				Home Improve.	Varied Programs				Martha		Days of Our Lives		Passions	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
6	ESPN	SportsCenter		Varied Programs	SportsCenter	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Contender Challenge	Varied Programs				1st and 10	Outside the Lines	NFL Live	Jim Rome Is Burning	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter
7	KSTV	Business Rpt.	BBC World	Teletubies	Mister Rogers	Curious George	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	It's a Big Big World	Sesame Street	Sit and Be Fit	Charlie Rose		Jakers!-Winks	Curious George	Barney & Friends	Bob the Builder	Between the Lions	Reading Rainbow
8	TBN	Changing World	John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Marilyn Hickey	Believer's Voice	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	First to Know	Varied Programs	Life Today	This Is Your Day	The 700 Club		Rod Parsley		Praise the Lord		
9	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Daily Workout	My Workout	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Price Is Right	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Movie				Movie		Golden Girls
10	KTVL	News		The Early Show				The 700 Club			The Young and the Restless		News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Rachael Ray
11	NICK	Varied Programs	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	OddParents	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Dora the Explorer	Go, Diego, Go!	Blue's Clues	Backyardigans	Wonder Pets	Dora the Explorer	Go, Diego, Go!	Blue's Clues	Backyardigans	Max & Ruby	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob
13	KDRV	News	News	Good Morning America				Kelly Walker, Texas Ranger	Kelly Walker, Texas Ranger	The View	American Justice		Movie	Varied Programs	One Life to Live		General Hospital	Dr. Phil	Dr. Phil
15	USA	Coach	Coach	JAG	JAG														
17	ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	The District				Crossing Jordan		City Confidential			Cold Case Files						
18	HBO	Movie	Varied Programs																
19	SHOW2	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie				Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs	
21	SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs																
22	MAX	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie				Varied Programs											
23	ESPC	PBA Bowling	2003 World Series of Poker			NHRA Drag Racing	PBA Bowling	Stump the Schwab	Stump the Schwab	Week-Baseball	Can't Blame		Billiards		Varied Programs			Stump the Schwab	Varied Programs
24	TRAV	Epicurious	Epicurious			Made in America	Made in America	Great Hotels	Passport to Europe	Home Search	Home Search								
25	AMC	Movie		Varied Programs															
26	TNT	Angel	Angel			Charmed	Charmed			ER			Judging Amy	Judging Amy	Law & Order	Law & Order		Charmed	NBA Basketball
27	DISN	Stanley	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Little Einsteins	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	The Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Lilo & Stitch	The Little Mermaid	Timon & Pumbaa	Buzz Lightyear	Mr. Whiskers	The Proud Family
28	SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program														
29	DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Joyce Meyer	Paid Program	How It's Made	How It's Made	Deadliest Catch	MythBusters		How It's Made	How It's Made	A Haunting		Varied Programs	Deadliest Catch	MythBusters
30	ANPL	Backyard Habitat	Adoption Tales	Animal Miracles		Emergency	Emergency	RSPCA-Takes	RSPCA-Takes	Varied Programs			Funnyest Animals	Funnyest Animals	The Jeff Corwin Experience		The Crocodile Hunter	The Most Extreme	Varied Programs
31	COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Scrubs	Scrubs		Varied Programs	Com.-Presents	Mad TV	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mad TV	Mad TV
32	GRT	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Bloom & Politan: Open Court		Best Defense					Banfield & Ford: Courtside		Nancy Grace: Closing Arguments		Catherine Crier