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## IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

Methods of teaching, to the sacrifice of knowledge of subject matter, was another reason given in the series of articles appearing in the Sunday Oregonian, telling why freshmen flunk at college. This is plausible, for many small high schools, requiring teachers to take subjects other than their majors, have given rise to this educational deficiency creeping in the schools.

However, in a city the size of Portland, from where the greatest percentage and numbers of "flunk casualties" come, there is little or no excuse for this to happen. In those cities of larger schools, the reason sifts down to wealthy parents, not particularly interested in the child's progress,

who can afford to send them to college.

Since state laws have been enacted, requiring any student to attend school until he is 18 or until he has completed his high school. This hasn't helped the situation one bit. Back a couple of decades those children, past 14 or the eighth grade, would drop out, enter apprenticeship, so the group graduating were more select (if that is the word for it).

If someone would take it upon themselves to aid these students to "find" themselves, to help determine their life-work, then so much of this college failure may stop. Too many freshmen are immature when they enter college, whereas, if they had been helped before hand, might have entered a vocational school.

Lost a good neighbor last week when J. G. Goings passed away at the ripe old age of 78. He was what I'd call a man-who has lived out a full life, and left as much as any man could—hundred of warm friends. He raised a family of nine, and they have reflected his untiring efforts and that of his wife, now alone.

If I can have the remarks said of me in the same measure that have been said of Mr. Goings, then I am sure that I will have been a man like what is expected of a man. I noticed how the children always ran along his sides as he walked down the street. You don't fool children—they are aware of character, whether they understand it or not.

A park, with a wading pool, or

tank where children could play and not expose themselves to all the dangers of the river and sea, would be ideal to have in here in this area. Swings, slides and other playground equipment and plenty of room would be all that would be needed to care for the youth of the area who have not a thing to do.

Hazel Huffman might be alove today had she a place to go except the sea, it was pointed out Tuesday by at least ten or more people of this vicinity. Some of these would like to see a movement launched to obtain this desired equipment to be installed near the school, or at Azalea State Park.

It should, through the death of this little girl, bring to the attention of the people, the needs for supervised play among the children too young to work at a gainful occupation, and whose parents work and cannot keep watching their movements.

## With The Churches

### Baptist Community

Rev. Nick N. Neufeld, Pastor  
Jeanette Pierce, Sunday School Supt.

Mrs. Stanley Patterson, music director.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Evening service at 8:00 p. m.  
Young people at 7 p. m.

### Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. Babyak, Pastor  
First Sunday of month at 12 noon.

All other Sundays at 8 a. m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. The public is invited.

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 17th.

The Golden Text is "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent" (John 17:3).

Among citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son" (1 John 5:11), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "We all must learn that life is God" (page 496).

### Curry County Mission of the Episcopal Church

At St. Timothy's chapel, until further notice, service every Sunday at 11 a. m.

### Seventh Day Adventist

Sabbath School—Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Church Services—Saturday at 11:00 a. m.

Young People — Saturday at 3:45 p. m.

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

All Saturday services are being held at the Grange Hall. Prayer meetings are now being held at the pastor's home in Harbor.

### Smith River Methodist

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Grace VanZee, supt.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. E. C. Hicks will deliver the sermon.

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the multitude of friends who did everything possible to ease the grief during our bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank those who sent cards and flowers. Mrs. J. G. Goings and children.

## 'Fire Closure' Was Effective On First

GOLD BEACH—The following forest fire regulations went into effect on the Siskiyou national forest on July 1 by governor's proclamation:

1. No smoking while traveling except on surfaced highways.

2. Camp fire permits needed except at posted camps.

3. A shovel, axe, and 1 gallon water container required on all camping trips.

Camp fire permits are not required on the following camp grounds on the Chetco district:

McGribble—on middle Elk Rr.

Patton's Camp—on Middle Elk Road.

Cedar Camp—on Signal Butte Trail.

Elko Camp—Pistol River Road.

Fairview—Pistol River Road.

Flycatcher Springs — Pistol River Road.

Cedar Creek Shelter — Snow Camp Trail.

Humboldt Springs—Snow Creek Trail.

Cedar Camp Shelter — Upper Chetco River trail.

Boulder Creek—Chetco divide trail.

Red Mountain Shelter—Chetco divide trail.

Eagle Creek—Mouth of Eagle Creek.

Hazel Camp—Hazel camp road.

Long Ridge—Long Ridge guard station.

Redwood Park—End north bank Chetco river road.

Westmore — Winchuck river Road.

Three-Tree Shelter — Hazel Camp Trail.

Since there has been little or almost no rain since June 1, the

forest is becoming very dry, and extra precautions should be taken whenever using fire in the woods.

## CAPE FARELLA

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen and two children San Diego, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Simmons.

Mrs. Dorothy Wintermute of Medford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Baughn.

The new sawmill, recently brought in from Arkansas and set up on the Waterfield property, is running full time, cutting good lumber.

Floyd Johnson, son of Mrs. R. Simmons, is spending a 30-day furlough from Mather Field, air base he is stationed.

## Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradley and children, Lois and Glen, of Talent, spent the 4th of July Talent, spent the Four of July with the H. T. Slagle family. Mr. Bradley is Mrs. Slagle's brother.

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