

"Trends In Education" Discussed By Martha Shull, O. E. A. President, Friday

"Time are changing much more rapidly than we like to believe, and certainly in order to keep abreast, we must improve our school at the same pace," said Miss Martha Shull, president of Oregon Educational Association, at the November meeting of the local Parent-Teachers Association last Friday evening. Her topic was "What's Happening in Education."

"Oregon has had the greatest population increase in the past decade of any western state, with some 55% increase. Her education has not been quite able to keep abreast. Many districts, a few bonded already to the limit, are faced with building programs that harass the voters no end.

"However, Oregon has maintained high standards in her educational systems, but it is a mystery just how. Her per-pupil-cost is reasonable in comparison with other states having the same high standards. The problem with this state, like so many of the west where population increases have been high, is how to raise the funds needed for schools.

"The basis school fund, put into full effect in 1944, has aided tremendously. Personal property cannot stand any more load. Income taxes have helped solve a great tax load.

"If trends can be followed as they now unfurl, Oregon can expect another 100% increase in school population in the next ten years. This fact gives not only the teachers the jitters, but the districts over the state tremendous headaches.

"Furthermore, people are not going into the teaching profession in the same proportion as the demand is increasing. What will result is a matter of concern to many school boards. To keep up with trends, education faces a crucial test—in the next ten years but the cast is not hopeless," she said in concluding.

Report On Beaver Girls States

Maryann Biddle and Margaret Byrne, who were sent by the Legion Auxiliary to Beaver Girls State last June, reported what they had gained through that training. Miss Biddle told of the events as they happened in a chronological order. Miss Byrne told of the workings of the Beaver Girl State.

Girl Chorus Sings

For their first appearance, Mrs. Morris's girls chorus sang two numbers, and showed the training received in these few weeks.

Committee reports were made, by the Hallowe'en party, by the membership, which reported 175 on that date.

Sea Scouts To Make Boats As Part Of New Work Plan

At a meeting of the Sea Scout committee of Brookings Rotary club, Friday evening, Archie McVay assumed position of "skipper" with John Cox to help him get the group functions under way.

Following a conference with Dave Putnam, regional scout director, it was suggested that another skill will be added in boat construction, according to plans.

Archie McVay has offered the use of the old house on the McVay farm, on the Harbor side of the river, as headquarters, or "the shack" which will be converted into a "land ship."

With age limits lowered, the scout committee hopes to interest the younger boys in this phase of scouting.

With all boys over 14 years eligible, it is hoped that everyone of the boys will take advantage of this training. The first, or organization meeting will be held at 7:15 tonight. Boys wishing to have transportation, may assemble at Chevron Service Station at 7 p. m. from where cars will be provided.

Crews will be set up at the first meeting, with boys election of officers will be another feature of the first meeting. These boys will serve for three months.

Weather Report

Sunday:	Max.	Min.	Rain
October 31	75	52
November 1	69	52
November 2	52	44
November 3	56	44
November 4	75	44
November 5	68	40
November 6	66	48
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Send the Pilot to a friend for Christmas—save writing letters.

G. P. A. Will Retire From S. P. Work

PORTLAND—Forty-one years of continuous service in the passenger department of Southern Pacific company in Portland will end for J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent, Dec. 1, when he takes voluntary retirement under the company's pension plan.

Born on a farm near Larned, Kansas, Ormandy came to Portland at the age of 10 when his family moved here. After his schooling he learned telegraphy while serving as a messenger boy and started his railroad career as a telegrapher working in several stations. Later he transferred to the S. P. passenger department in Portland. In 1911 he was made office manager and in 1920 was advanced to assistant passenger agent. He was promoted to general passenger agent in August, 1923, which position he has held continuously since.

LOCAL NEWS

Don't Be Cold! For gas, oil or Electric Heat, see Chetco Home and Auto Supply Co. adv.

The chorus of Chapter No. 675, S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A. favored the meeting of Oregon Coast Association, Monday evening with a few numbers at the banquet. This is the first out-of-town appearance of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Grootendorst plan to make a trip to their old home in Holland sometime soon. They plan to leave about the last of the month, with Mr. Grootendorst to return within a few weeks, while Mrs. Grootendorst plans to spend at least two months. They left Holland just prior to Hitler's invasion of Poland in 1939.

Moles, Like Fish, Choosy Of Worms

GOLD BEACH—If you want to get your mole, be careful where you dig your fish-worms, stated Don White, county pest control agent.

Moles, like fish, are particular about the kind of worms they like. It takes a quart of worms to poison moles on a 40-acre plot of land if the runways are not too numerous.

During the summer Don spends

his time fighting weeds and when winter comes, moles, gophers, rats and mice keep him busy. Property owners interested in this pest control can have their requests filled at the county extension office, Gold Beach, or direct from Don White, Port Orford.

Not By Bread Alone

"Verily, I have cleansed my heart in vain and washed by hand in innocense: for all day long have I been plagued, and chastened every morning. When I thought to understand this it was too painful for me, until I went into the sanctuary of God: then understood I their end. Thus my heart was grieved and I was pricked in my reins, so foolish was I and so ignorant. I was as a beast before thee. Nevertheless I am continually with thee: thou hast holden me by thy right hand. Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory." Ps. 73:13-17; 21-24. Please read Ps. 73.

Only God can keep our poor, foolish hearts from seeking the hurtful things of life, "which drown men in perdition."—Jos. M. Johnson, Gold Beach.

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