TRAINING LITTLE CHILDREN

world of the child is one of perpetual imagination—try to live in it with him and he will be easier to While visiting a school I overheard this dialogue between an unimagin-ative teacher and a small boy who was helping to remove some cobwebs from a cabinet in the classroom: "Spider-webs are very beautiful,

"Hold the pan higher."
"All spiders aren't bad spiders; some spiders are good spiders, aren't they, Miss Andrews?" "Watch what you are doing."

ren't they, Miss Andrews?'

"I know a story about a spider. Miss Holmes told a story to her class about Robert Bruce and the

"When?" severely. The child hung his head. "If you loiter at her door again, I'll keep you in." A sullen look appeared on his face and the work was continued in silence. After he had left the room she turned to me and said: "That boy gets sulky spells. Oh, he likes nature work and stories, but I never could tell a

Upon my suggesting that stories stimulate the imagination, she held up her hands and with a look of horror declared: "Imagination! You don't have to stimulate children's imagination. The trouble is they have

She was unable to reconcile her adult mental attitude with a child's

A little girl, as she ran up and down the steps of a broad terrace surrounding a house in the country, kept saying to herself: "It's just like an old castle! It's just like an old

"Nellie," commanded her father, "don't do that! You'll fall." "She is always falling," he explained to his hostess.

"Does she hurt herself?" asked the "No, but she might, she is so

awkward. She gets worse all the His little daughter manifested a

lively imagination, but he did not un-derstand how to make it of use in developing restraint and poise. Live with children and one lives in world of perpetual imagination.

In no way can we more easily con-trol the child's acts, form his habits, mould his thoughts, than along this avenue of approach to his mind. Reproof may adroitly be given by a

Reproof may adroitly be given by a playful appeal to the fancy.

"Poor Patsey," murmured a father, shaking his head as his heedless little son, a sturdy boy of five, stumbled and fell repeatedly during a short ramble in a meadow "Poor Patsey! One would think to look at him that he had nice bright eyes, but they are just beads."

I made it up! Now this is real——" and he repeated a simple incident of a squirrel carrying away the walnuts he had nice bright eyes, but they are just beads."

Some children naturally make the told was really so, or just a story or distinction between fact and fancy

trampled my snowdrops.

whispered as he quickly removed the offending members from the bulb bed and looked wistfully into my face. "They say, 'Thank you, Patsey,' "I replied. " 'If you keep your feet on the paths you may bring them with

you when you come to the garden.' ' And so a rebuke attained its end without creating antagonism.

Sometimes it happens that children lose the sense of discrimination between fact and fancy. Then we should clarify their ideas without implanting a sense of guilt.

It was discovered that a hitherto truthful child was beginning to make misstatements, evidently not for the purpose of deception, but entirely through confusion of thought. I had read him an account in a newspaper of a dog that put his paws on the steering wheel of an automobile, while his master, sitting beside him, changed the gears and saw to the essentials of running the car. He made no comment at the time but his imagination seized upon the idea. A couple of months later he told me that he had seen a dog running a car on Fifth Avenue.

"His master was with him." I re sponded. "No, not that one; this dog was

He changed the gears him self." Shortly afterward he wanted

know what a cocoon is. I began the allegory of the Caterpillar and the Butterfly. "Don't tell it that waydon't say 'it said' and 'he said'—just tell me," he broke in. So I told him the facts of the development of the

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ROAD CONDITIONS

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Closed by snow, Lost Creek ranger be open July first. station to Summit.

Willamette-Open and in fair con-Grade and summit.

and in fair condition for entire length. For several miles between dition, Cottage Grove to Disston. Kerby and Waldo and also for about Closed by slides and fallen timber befour miles on the east side of Oregon mountain, very rough.

Pacific Highway-Open and in ex-Medford and Riddle. Road is open Ronde Indian reservation; this secto traffic at intervals during the day; tion is practically impassable for sev-

McKenzie Highway-Open and in fair condition, Medford to National fair condition, Eugene to Blue river. Park boundary. Closed by snow be- all except foot traffic, Cascadia Open, Blue river to Lost Creek rang- tween park boundary and Crater lake. eastern boundary of Santiam nationer station, but in poor condition. No detours possible. Probably will al forest. There are several danger-

Anna creek-Open and in fair condition between Klamath Falls and dition, Eugene to Boulder Grade. two miles inside National Park line. Closed by snow between Boulder Closed by snow from this point to Crater lake. No detours possible. Grants Pass-Crescent City-Open Will probably be open July first. Row River-Open and in good con-

tween Disston and Champion Mine. Will be open for teams by June 15. Three Rivers-Open between Wilcellent condition, except where road lamina and Tillamook. Very rough construction & in progress between for six miles through the Grande

图图图图图图图图图图图图图图图图图图图图图图图 traffic is held up part of the time, eral days after heavy rain. Conawaiting dynamite blasts. A sec- struction work is now in progress

Santiam wagon road-

ous bridges, which should not be used by vehicles. Should be open by July first. Riddle - Drew—Open and in fair condition, Riddle to Tiller. Closed

between Tiller and Drew by condemn Bandon-Gold Beach-Open and in

passable condition for light cars, en-

EASTERN OREGON

Flora - Enterprise—O pen and in good condition for entire length. Crew is how working on this road, but traffic is not delayed.

Chico-Open between Enterprise and Chico and in good condition. Imnaha-Open and in good condiion between Enterprise and Imnaha. Promise-Open and in good condion between Wallowa and Promise. Powwatka-Open and in good con-dition between Wallowa and Pow-

Baker-Cornucopia-Open and in permanent summer condition between Baker and Cornucopia.

Sparta-East Eagle-Open and fair condition, Sparta to Lillywhite. Closed by snow and washed-out bridge between Lilywhite and East Eagle. Detours not possible. open about the middle of July.

Baker-Prairie City-Open and permanent summer condition ween Baker and Prairie City. Mitchell-Dayville-Open and ood condition, entire length.

Lakeview-Plush-Open, but in condition, Lakeview to Plush. Prineville-Paulina-Open and good condition, entire length. Lakeview-Bend-Open and in fai

condition, Lakeview to Bend. Pendleton-La Grande-Open, but condition, Pendleton to La

Lakeview-Klamath Falls-Open tire length. Condition poor.
Lakeview-Alturas-Open entire length for all classes of travel. Mud-

dy in places. Prineville-Mitchell-Open and fair condition, entire length, with some rough places between Ochoco ranger station and Beaver ranger

Miss Ford's Recital

The pupils of Miss Sadye Ford will appear in a piano recital on Wednes-day evening, June 25th, at the Meth-odist church in Oregon City. Quite a large class will take part in the event, and it is looked forward to by the people of this city as one of the junior musical events of the year.

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