

SCIENCE OF PLAY
WHAT STANDS TEST

Theories of Recreation Experts Applied at University Summer School.

ALL TYPES ARE IN CLASS

Psychological Results, Director Asserts, Are of Importance and Amount of Apparatus is Secondary Factor.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Practical application of psychological theories has been attempted here this summer under conditions that have been in many ways unique, and the result has been a conclusive argument in favor of the organization of recreation and amusement.

L. H. Weir, of the National Playground Association, has been the Svengali of the occasion, and he has proved the applicability of the principles of his brand-new science to one of the most recalcitrant aggregations of humanity in existence—a typical University Summer school.

Such was the raw material which the playground expert undertook to inspire with the boyhood spirit of play, and such were the undirected elements which he undertook to direct. If he could keep these people interested in a daily play hour, it would be a demonstration of the soundness of the principles underlying "playground work" and their applicability to almost any community.

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Passive Ideas of Amusement are the great enemy which the playground experts are seeking to overthrow. Their psychology tells them that there is little health or mental refreshment in merely watching others play compared with that which falls to the lot of the active participant.

Community Music Used. Community music, again not passive listening but active singing, was the final stage reached near the end of the six weeks' experiment.

A couple of basket balls, an "indoor" baseball, a few nets, a bat, a target or archery, a few croquet mallets and horseshoes for quoits and some bows and arrows were all that were required. Other selections would have been just as well, but those things happened to be handy.

Polk Schools Active. HOME CREDIT PLAN FOLLOWED WITH GOOD RESULT. Eighth-Grade Pupils Perfect in Spelling—Practical Milk and Cream Testing Beneficial.

MONMOUTH, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The study of dairying and practical milk and cream testing has been inaugurated in several Polk County schools by W. A. Barr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, and H. C. Seymour, County Superintendent of schools.

Competition among the 78 schools of the county in the spelling contest has lifted the standard of spelling to such a degree no pupils failed in spelling in the eighth-grade examinations. The winners of the spelling contest are: Class A, Oak Point; class B, Buena Vista; class C, Monmouth.

Polk County is said to have more Parent-Teacher Associations than any county in the state, except Multnomah. The county's attendance percentage for the term 1913-14 established a record when the average rose to 93.3. The lowest mark made by any school was 89.19, the highest 92.9, while 59

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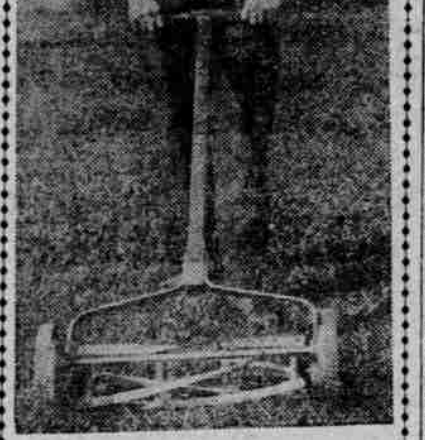
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NEW SCHOOLS ARE BUILT

Lewis County Terms Will Commence August 31.

CHEHALIS Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Lewis County schools, especially those in the rural districts, will open August 31. Some of the high schools out of 70 made over 95 per cent.

JANITOR'S WALK IN LAWN-MOWING 5434 MILES.



ALBANY, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—In mowing the lawn which surrounds the Linn County Courthouse, in this city, M. E. Bilyeu, janitor of the Courthouse, has walked more than 5000 miles, according to figures compiled by County Surveyor Geddes. To mow the lawn once requires a trip of 11 miles. The lawn is kept mowed Winter and Summer, and while it is mowed less frequently in Winter, it is mowed over on an average of once a week all year. This requires traveling 112 miles a year in mowing the lawn, and as Bilyeu has been janitor for nine years and a half the aggregate is placed at 5434 miles.

schools will not open until September 7. According to County Superintendent Carrier, 10 or 12 more teachers will be employed than last year.

During the past season many new schoolhouses have been built. In Coal Creek district two new schoolhouses have been built. Newalkum has erected one building, Dillenbaugh has added one room, District 37 has added one room, Venes, 123, has added one room; No. 124, on Bunker Creek, will erect a building and Silver Creek has added one room.

CLARKE ASKED TO EXHIBIT

Panama-Pacific Fair Wants Nut and Prune Display.

SCHOOL FAIR PLANS MADE

Grange Committee Completes Arrangements for Sandy Event.

STANFIELD COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



STANFIELD, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David McCarty was celebrated Tuesday at their home, on Butter Creek, when 50 of their neighbors, children and grandchildren gathered to pay their respects to the beloved couple. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty were married at Spring Valley, seven miles from Salem, July 28, 1864, and resided in the valley until 1877, when they moved to the ranch on Butter Creek, where they now reside. An unusual feature of their family life is the fact that there has not been a death in the family in the half century.

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FIGHT IS THREE CORNERED

Second Choice Votes Expected to Play Big Part in Senatorial Primaries and to Disadvantage of George Turner.

Gap in Fourth District.

The district is in a section of the state normally strongly Republican, though the Bull Moose vote for many offices in 1912 was heavy. It is part of the old Third district, which re-elected Representative William L. Lafollette, Republican, in 1912, principally by virtue of a heavy vote for him in the southeast, which now is the Fourth district, where Lafollette is running for re-election. Lafollette has opposition for the Republican nomination from Edward Parker, of North Yakima, a section which was long represented in the House of Representatives by Senator Wesley L. Jones. Two Democrats of Walla Walla, Roscoe Drumheller and Professor W. D. Lyman, of Whitman, are contesting for the Bourbon nomination.

Next to the Fifth district, the Seattle district produces the most candidates, there being now five in all. Two other Republicans, Frank Hammond and H. E. Foster, of Seattle, are contesting in this district with Representative Humphrey for the nomination, while John E. Shore is the sole Democrat and Representative J. W. Bryan the only Progressive.

Three out for Falconer's Place. The Second district is evenly balanced, with one candidate so far from each of the three parties. This part of the state, the northwest, is represented in Congress at present by J. A. Falconer, now a candidate for the Senate.

Special efforts are being made to obtain a record number of exhibits. Premiums offered for fruit and stock total \$2500. One exhibit, which is to be sent to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will be made up of more than 500 products taken from one farm, that of D. M. Lowe, of Ashland. It will include 50 varieties of corn, 100 varieties of fruit, 20 varieties of grains never before grown in the United States, and many other products.

Space is to be allotted for exhibits of unnamed fruits, growers are being urged to bring in fruits of this character and submit them for expert examination. Varieties exhibited will be named by competent fruit men. The exhibition of other varieties of fruit and those listed also is invited, and if funds will allow, premiums will be awarded.

A speed programme will take place September 10, 11 and 12. The purses for the various events total \$2400. In addition to the racing, aeroplanes flights and a Wild West show will be attractions. Arrangements also have been made for daily musical programmes.

The racing programme for the three days follows: Thursday, September 10. 2:30 pace, every heat a race..... \$250 2:15 trot, every heat a race..... 500 2:15 trot, three in five..... 100 2:15 trot, three in five..... 100 Three-quarters mile, running..... 125

Friday, September 11. 2:30 trot, every heat a race..... \$250 2:15 trot, three in five..... 100 2:15 trot, three in five..... 100 One and one-eighth miles, running..... 125

Saturday, September 12. Free-for-all pace, three in five..... \$400 Free-for-all trot, three in five..... 400 Five-eighths mile, running..... 150 Three-quarters mile, running..... 150 One-eight mile, running..... 150

HISTORIC PRESS IS MOVED

Start of Vancouver Notables Made on Old Machine.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The old Campbell printing press, on which the Vancouver Independent was printed for 24 years before it was sold to another paper, and on which a number of prominent citizens learned the printing trade, was removed from the Independent building today to the Rankin building, at Ninth and Washington streets, where it will be used by Edward Curran in getting out the Clarke County Sun.

Among those who learned their trade on this press are included Lloyd DuBois, president of the Washington-Exchange Bank; William DuBois, vice-president of the DuBois Lumber Company; James P. Clancy, proprietor of the Pioneer Job Printing Company, and

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JACKSON FAIR SET. Premiums Offered at Medford Event Total \$2500. SPEED PROGRAMME MADE. Exhibit of 500 Products From One Farm to Be Feature—Aeroplane Flights and Wild West Show Attractions.

WEISER HAS BAD FIRE. DAMAGE CONFINED TO 3 FRAME BUILDINGS, OLDEST IN CITY. General Conflagration Threatened and Efforts of Firemen Are Devoted to Stopping Spread.

WRIT FOR CHILD ASKED. Aunt Asks Custody of Edna Cole, Taken Away by Father.

GIRL GIVES CHALLENGE. LUCILLE MULHALL READY TO DEFEND TITLE AT WALLA WALLA. Holder of Record for Roping and Tying Steer Writes That She Believes She Can Cut Time Again.

WAR VETERAN DIES AT HIS HOME AT INDEPENDENCE. Marcus A. Baker, INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Marcus A. Baker, who died Wednesday, was born in Dayton, O., August 11, 1838. At the opening of the Civil War he enlisted in the Union Army. He served until the close of the war. He came to Oregon in 1890 and settled in this city. He is survived by a widow and nine children, four girls and five boys.

FAIR PLANS BEING MADE. Amusement Features Billed for Polk County Show.

TOLEDO ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NAMED. CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The Toledo School Board has employed Nels Jordan, of Seattle, as assistant principal. He is taking a post-graduate course at the University of Washington. Professor Jordan is said to be one of the best educators in the state. It has been decided to reopen the Edonia school, located just across the Cowlitz River from Toledo. Miss Cynthia Wing has been employed as teacher.

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PARENTS ATTEND SCHOOLS. Alaska Superintendent Tells How Indians Seek Education.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS URGED. The school directors of Consolidated District, including those of Eastern Lewis County, have called a special election to be held Tuesday, August 4, when the voters will be asked to authorize the expenditure of \$8000 or less in the erection of a four-room addition to the Morton schoolhouse, for building a manual training shop at Rand and one at Moserrock, in addition to the Davis Lake school, and for the installation of running water in the Mineral schoolhouses.

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