

# Rural Demonstration School Operating at Monmouth

## NORMAL TRIES UNIQUE PLAN

Mrs. Grace Taylor of Escalon, California in Charge of Experiment

By BEULAH HESSE CRAVEN  
MONMOUTH, June 30—An interesting experiment in the way of a rural demonstration school is being conducted on the campus of the Oregon Normal school this summer, directed by Mrs. Inez Miller who heads the department of rural education at that institution. The two-way plan of individualized psychology is the teaching method used, and Mrs. Grace Taylor Pearce of the state rural demonstration school at Escalon, California, is the supervisor, assisted by Mrs. Mabey from the same school, who acts as critic.

Fifty-eight children are transported to Monmouth to attend the school, 25 coming from the Children's Farm home near Corvallis, and the others from Rickreall, the Greenwood district and Oak Point. Twenty-one experienced teachers from over the state are taking practice teaching, among them being Roy E. Cannon, county superintendent of Multnomah. One particularly interesting department of the demonstration school is the hand work which is in charge of George Lauby of Corvallis, Oregon. Aeroplanes, baskets, vases and many other interesting objects are being constructed by the children in a creditable manner. To enable the Farm Home children to participate in the hand work department, the women students living at Mrs. Milne's Mack's school home, have furnished the money to purchase all the necessary equipment.

There are no desks in the rooms. Fifty chairs and 25 tables have been provided for the children's use. Every phase of the two-way plan of teaching is exploited. All subjects, i. e., reading, writing, arithmetic and grammar, are taught individually, thus permitting each child to progress as fast as his ability makes possible. All content subjects, i. e., history, civics, geography, nature study, art and health hygiene are taught by the socialized project method. Tool subjects occupy the morning periods; and content subjects occur in the afternoon.

## INDEPENDENCE WINS Fire Companies Stage Water Battle LARGE CROWD ATTENDS

INDEPENDENCE, June 30—The Independence fire department and Monmouth fire department staged a water fight here Saturday night. The block between first and second on Monmouth street was closed to traffic and this was given the night. It was an interesting demonstration of what each fire department was able to do.

It was quite a water battle between the two places. Independence finally got the best of it. There was a large crowd in town that evening, gathered on the street to watch the fight. With sirens blowing, and the fire departments tearing up the street, people coming to town thought there must be a big fire some where, and all rushed to the scene of action.

## MRS GEORGE BENSON IS NEW PRESIDENT

SILVERTON, June 30—Mrs. George Benson was elected president of the Silverton Hills community club at the regular annual election held at the club hall Saturday evening. James Bohner, secretary, Mrs. James Bohner, press correspondent; Charles Alender, Clarence Rosebaum, E. S. Porter, W. L. Larson, and Mrs. E. A. Beangly, directors. The next meeting of this club will be the last Saturday night in July. No indications that the meetings will be disbanded during the summer months were made at the Saturday night meeting.

## Hayesville Meet Well Attended

MIDDLE GROVE, June 30—A number of people from this community attended the Sunday school convention at Hayesville Sunday. The list included Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Walker, Mrs. Kate Herron, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schart and children, Katherine and Harry; Rob Loab, Mrs. Kate Bartruff, Mrs. Lena Bartruff and children, Cecil, David, Roberta, George and Robert, Mrs. Harvey Walker. The junior attendance banner was won by the juniors of Middle Grove.

## BRUNER CLAN HAS REUNION

Silverton Park Scene of Annual Get Together of Family

SILVERTON, June 30—Descendants and relatives of John Bruner, numbering over 80, met in the Coolidge and McClane park Sunday for their annual reunion. V. L. Bruner was again elected president of the organization with Mrs. Martha Sampson of Garden Home secretary.

A big basket dinner was a feature of the noon hour and the afternoon was spent in various games and contests. Among the latter were rolling pin throwing, guessing contests, potato peeling, drinking water from a bottle equipped with a nipple and drinking water from a spoon. Mrs. George Elton proved the best runner-up on "Magie's" game. However, Mrs. William Garver was able to cast her rolling pin nearly as far as Mrs. Elton. Mrs. Jot Kaser won first with Mrs. George Elton second in the guessing contest. Sam Storts of Salem was able to beat his opponents in peeling potatoes while Fred Kaser emptied his bottle first with V. L. Bruner a close second. Mrs. Fred Kaser won first in the spoon-drinking contest. Fred Krug, sr., was the oldest member of the class present, being 77 years and the three-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wolfé of Battleground, Wash., was the youngest member present.

RETURN TO SOUTH  
JEFFERSON, June 30—Rev. Nathan Swabb returned to Milton, California, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. Wilson and family, and other relatives.

## Pity the Poor Tree It's Bumped Again

AURORA, June 30—One of the large walnut trees on leaders corner came in for its usual semi-annual bump on Wednesday when a spraying outfit from Canby, attached to an auto, broke loose from the tree and wrapped itself around the tree. The contents of the spray can were thrown all over the highway and the lawn. Sprague, the owner, stated that for the last three days after starting out for business something had happened to his outfit. If the third time is the charm, probably his hoodoo will be removed. These trees have received so much attention from the all too friendly autoists, that the carving on the trunks resemble tooth poles and the tops resent the attention so much that they refuse to produce nuts.

## HOSPITAL UNIT WINS HONORS

Company 167 Back With Glowing Reports of Camp Clatsop

JEFFERSON, June 30—The Hospital company No. 167 returned from Camp Clatsop, reporting that it was the most agreeable camp they had attended. The weather was ideal and there being less sickness than other years. The hospital company received commendation on every hand, from the regular army officers, and also from General George White. The grand review and demonstration was well attended Saturday. Major General Eyerson, chief of the military bureau of Washington, D. C., and Major General Hinds, commander of ninth corps area of San Francisco, were among the distinguished visitors at the camp. Guests Entertained

On Saturday the hospital company had several invited guests to lunch with them, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kay of Salem; Dr. and Mrs. Lee Steiner of Portland, besides several others. The morale of each organization and of the whole command seemed to exceed that of any previous camp. The hospital company took charge of the late Senator Joseph, who was stricken, while visiting the camp, in connection with which Captain Van Winkle received considerable publicity, regarding the occasion. The personnel of the company are: Captain, Joseph D. Van Winkle, sergeant, Charles Rockhill; corporal, Verdo Harris; privates, first class: Clyde Hutchins-

## Sisters Meet After 34 Years

JEFFERSON, June 30—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Swabb went to Salem Sunday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Dora Chiles and family.

Another guest at the Chiles home was Mrs. Swabb's sister, Mrs. William Pennell, of Zanesville, Ohio, who came to Oregon recently, for an extended visit with relatives. The two sisters had not seen each other for 34 years. Mrs. Pennell is delighted with Oregon, and thinks the Oregon fruit and flowers are wonderful.

## COLORADO COUPLE VISIT AT GERVAIS

Many Homes Have Out of State Guests During Summer

GERVAIS, June 30—Mr. and Mrs. James Schrammek of Colorado Springs, Colo., are here to spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Al Vanderbeck and family. Miss Patterson of Vancouver, Washington, was here Wednesday calling on the high school board. Miss Patterson is an applicant for the place in the high school made vacant by the resignation of Miss Thelma Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mahoney went to Camp Clatsop Sunday and viewed the maneuvers of the national guard. They returned by way of Rockaway, where they spent the night. Frank Roser carried the mail for Mr. Mahoney during his absence. Mrs. G. W. Moore (Elastine Cutforth) is having repair work done on her house here which is occupied by Professor Brehaut and family. J. Carl Stewart, who completed his third year as athletic coach in the Gervais Union high school this spring, and who will teach as principal at Nehalem next year, stopped over night in Gervais Wednesday night while enroute to his home in Albany after a visit to relatives at Seattle. After a visit to relatives here and at Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vincent and children, Vivian and Donald of Pullman, Washington, left Tuesday for a motor trip in California. Last Sunday the Vincents and Mr. Vincent's sister, Mrs. Sumner Stevens and Mr. Stevens and a lone and Doris Turner drove around the Mt. Hood loop.

## Cross-Word Puzzle

Cross-Word Puzzle grid with numbers 1-56. The grid is a 10x10 square with some cells shaded. Numbers 1-56 are placed in the grid to indicate the starting points for the words.

- HORIZONTAL
- 1—Possess.
- 4—Mineral spring.
- 7—Bow of a vessel.
- 11—What Indian tribe gave its name to the great sea?
- 12—What American rear-admiral discovered the North Pole?
- 14—Age.
- 15—Where are the Ems, Weser and Elbe Rivers?
- 17—Concord.
- 18—Negative.
- 20—Theatrical profession.
- 22—Who said, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever"?
- 24—Coral island.
- 25—What was the name of the children of Uranus and Gaia?
- 29—Reclined.
- 31—Who was the Greek god of war?
- 32—Unit of energy.
- 34—What is the largest division of the world?
- 35—Precious stone.
- 36—In organic chemistry what is the name of any of an important group of compounds including acetone?
- 38—Reformed Presbyterian (abbr.).
- 39—in Teutonic mythology, whose wife was Ran, the death deity of the sea?
- 41—Bairns.
- 42—Perch.
- 43—Sick.
- 44—Endures.
- 45—One who sings alone.
- 46—The self.
- 47—Pagan dignitaries.
- 48—Female of the deer.
- 49—Slight depression.
- 50—Exist.
- 51—Crooked.
- VERTICAL
- 1—Who was the recognized leader of the romantic school of the 18th century in France?
- 2—Took food.
- 3—Who wrote "Around the World in Eighty Days"?
- 4—Japanese copper coin.
- 5—Gives money for.
- 6—Summer belonging to.
- 7—Cousin again.
- 8—Native mineral.

## MICKY MOUSE



## It's An Ill Wind—



## IT'S MICKEY!!



## By IWERKS

## "POLLY AND HER PALS"



## A Little Cat With Nine Lives



## TAKEN IN REVERSE THE HON. PROVERB, PRACTICALLY GUARANTEES GERTRUDE'S PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE!



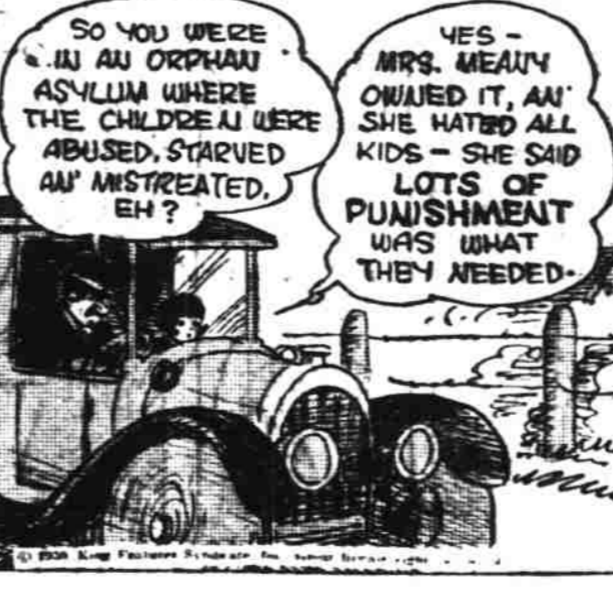
## IF HECKISHNESS MEANS A RIPE OLD AGE THAT BRAT'LL MAKE A MONKEY OUTTA METHUSELAH!



## LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



## The Queen's Palace



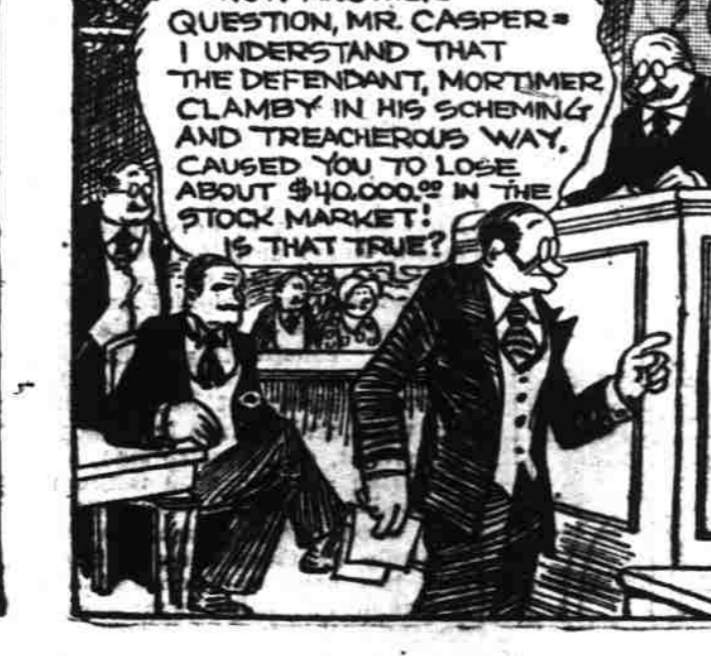
## "Dogging" Casper



## GLORYOSKI! IS THIS AN ORPHAN ASYLUM? IT LOOKS LIKE A PALACE IN A PARK—YOU ARE KIDDING ME, ARE YOU, MISTER?



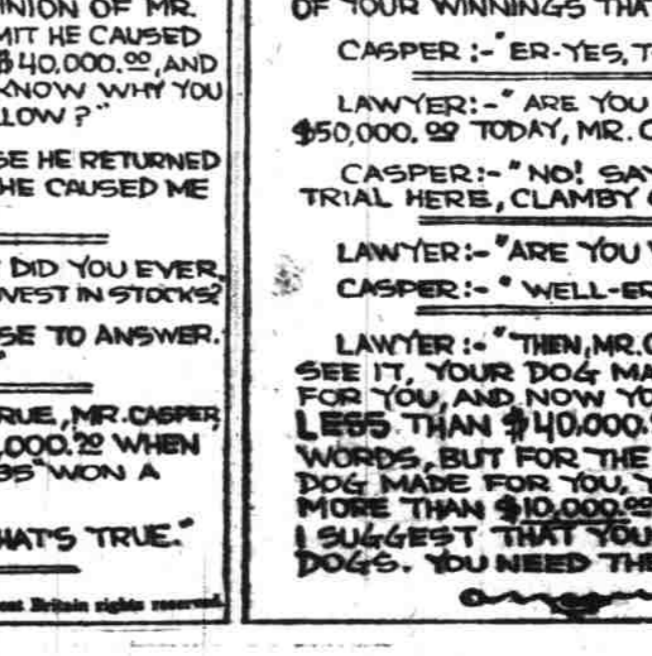
## TOOTS AND CASPER



## THE LAWYER—" I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOUR PRIVATE OPINION OF MR. CLAMBY, BUT YOU ADMIT HE CAUSED YOU TO LOSE ABOUT \$40,000.00, AND NOW I'M CURIOUS TO KNOW WHY YOU SAY HE'S A NICE FELLOW? "



## LAWYER—" THEN IT WAS THE BULK OF YOUR WINNINGS THAT YOU INVESTED, CASPER—" ER—YES, THAT'S RIGHT. "



## HA-HA! HAR-HAR-HAW-HAW!

