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USE OF NEWSPAPERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The following article on the study of newspapers in schools was written for "The School and Home," an excellent school journal of Portland, by Bert Huffman, editor of the East Oregonian:

While there are now perhaps too many studies in the public school course of study in Oregon, I firmly believe that there is yet room and time in the public school for a brief review of the current news in the grades above the fifth.

A few moments' review of current events—world-wide, national and local—from the representative newspapers available to each school, will not only relieve the monotony of studying the school branches, but it will add zest to the day's work, diversifying the knowledge gained each day and broaden the child's mind. It is marvelous to see pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, those who do not ordinarily make a practice of reading papers and following current events, grasp from day to day the general scope of world events, after a few weeks' drilling in newspaper review in school.

By no means should the sensational, the objectionable, the criminal news of the day be discussed in school, nor admitted in review. The wholesome, uplifting, really historical events which take place daily in every part of the world, offer every inducement to pupils to follow up the complex, yet fascinating story of world movement.

Girls become interested in the lives and doings of rulers and their families, and in the biographies of prominent people; in art, science, school history, school progress and

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other kindred topics, and will remember facts gleaned from the daily press with greater ease than those gleaned from books. The newspaper's story is part of the present; it appeals to today's thought, is part of today's environment.

Boys are interested in war, battles, storms, inventions, political movements and other kindred subjects, and the newspaper review not only gives them a diversion in school study, but it keeps them in step with current events, makes them abler and reader-debaters, keener students and more capable of receiving the fullest benefit from school studies.

It has been noticed, where a daily review of current events has been introduced into the schools, that those students which took most interest in this review were most successful in debates in composition, in English, rhetoric and literature.

The study of telegraphic news and editorial opinions, expressed in every day terms, interspersed with practical illustrations and forcible expressions, broadens the vocabulary, strengthens the mental grasp and gives a freshness and vigor to the mind which is not to be found in text books.

Text books are the bone and sinew of an education, to be sure, but they lack that lively flush of activity and versatility, that tinge of actual life which is gained from contact with the living world, and which completes the perfect figure of an education.

Just as the young physician, who has toiled through dry volumes, needs the actual touch of the human species, the experience of doing things with his own hands, before his professional education is completed, so does the student of the common branches need the exhilaration of the actual, throbbing current of today's happenings to give him a thorough understanding of his "book learning," to properly and adequately fit him to make sane comparisons, to draw sane conclusions.

I believe that 20 minutes each day devoted to a review of current events in the public schools of Oregon, will have more weight and influence in making good citizens, sensible voters

and well balanced men and women, than perhaps, any other 20 minutes of the school day.

This is saying very much, it may seem, but try to compare any other subject with this 20 minute review of the living, moving, history-making, world-developing forces of today, and we see how this subject towers sky high above all others.

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LOST BOY SUICIDES

PITIFUL STORY OF DEATH OF BOY IN NORTH FORK COUNTRY

With a Friend Was Hunting Deer and Strayed from Path—Tried to Climb Up Mountain Side But Slipped Back Each Time—Despairing of Reaching Camp, Puts Bullet Through His Own Head.

Lost in the wilds of the mountainous section of the North Fork country east of Dent, Edward Martin, a youth 17 years of age, committed suicide sometime Sunday night by shooting himself through the head with a Winchester rifle that he was carrying in search of deer, says the Lewiston Teller.

The story of the suicide was brought to the city last night by W. H. McNutt, who was a member of the searching party that followed the tracks of the unfortunate boy through the snow until the body was found in Elk creek canyon.

Martin had started out for a deer hunt with L. Ferguson of Peck, and after the pair had traveled for a considerable distance they encountered the track of a deer and also of an elk. Ferguson started in pursuit of the elk and Martin followed the deer, but afterwards returned to the camp where he secured lunch and then started to follow the tracks of Ferguson, who was in pursuit of the elk.

The searchers found he had followed these tracks to within half a mile of where he would have overtaken the hunter and then turned into Elk creek canyon. He descended into the canyon and evidently attempted to again reach the highlands for the tracks in the snow told the story of his persistent efforts to climb the steep mountain sides, but the slippery snow impeded his progress and he would slide to the bottom again. The point where the body was found shows where he had fallen from a log and it is believed injuries sustained by this fall made further travel impossible, and in the moment of despair he placed the muzzle of the rifle in his mouth and pulled the trigger.

Mr. McNutt states it is almost impossible to bring the body from the place where the suicide occurred, and his purpose in Lewiston is for the purpose of communicating with the boy's mother in Cleveland, O., to ascertain her wishes in the matter.

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