

### CHILD TRAINING AT HOME PARENTS AS EDUCATORS.

"THE CHILD'S FIRST SCHOOL IS THE FAMILY"—Froebel.

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#### EXCURSIONS

By Emma B. Dashley.

"Come, let us live with our children," said Froebel. I know of no better way to do this than by taking them into the realms of Nature.

Children's lives are very near to Nature herself. Happy excursions into the woods and fields make children more receptive to Nature's influence, but their eyes need to be opened. Therefore, if mothers will try to interpret the life of the flower, tree, bird, and other wonders, in a simple way it will inspire the child to make new discoveries as he goes along. Then as he comes into sympathy with the things about him, he will feel the unity of life.

Excursions into nature are considered an important part of the Kindergarten program, and it may interest mothers to know how we make these excursions and what we do.

We begin our walks early in the fall. We notice all the flowers of this season, the asters, golden-rod and gentian. We gather the autumn leaves and press them, then mount them in artistic arrangement.

A little later we go to the fields for the purpose of gathering material for stringing, such as joint-weed, rose

hips, acorns, thorn apples and berries. These can be used in many attractive combinations which delight the children. At this time we also notice that Nature is preparing for her long winter's rest. The flowers have ceased blooming and have brought forth seeds which mean new life, and we tell how they are carried by the wind, insects, animals, or man and are planted to reproduce the species.

About this time the caterpillar is crawling around, looking for a place to build a cocoon. In the Kindergarten we try to have some caterpillars in order that the children may watch the transition of the caterpillars into butterflies.

We have talked of the birds leaving for the south and we have noticed the empty nests. We have observed the squirrels gathering their winter stores. We have seen the farmer busy with his harvest. Now, we call attention to the fact that all Nature, having prepared for the cold, seems to rest.

While the children take great pleasure in the fall excursions, the spring has new beauties in which they delight. All the world is awake, all life is unfolding.

### MAYBE HE'LL FORGET THAT THEY'RE CO-STARRING.



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On our excursions we also take the children to the fish ponds that they may see the life there, the goldfish, the frogs, the water flowers. We gather eggs of the frog or toad and bring them to the Kindergarten to watch their development. The toad's eggs develop very rapidly, and the children are wonderfully interested in them. The interest spreads beyond the Kindergarten into the grades, and many of the older children come in every few days to see what change has taken place. We gather enough eggs so that each child may take home two or three tadpoles to watch the further development there. They need little care, only a few cracker crumbs each day, and a change of water once a week. This helps to awaken in the child the thought and feeling of nurture.

Aside from the actual knowledge gained on these excursions, the children become observing and interested in nature. They have learned their first lessons in biology, and will not soon forget them.

"The experience of the ages that are past, the hopes of the ages that are yet to come, unite their voices in an appeal to us; they inspire us to think more of the character of our people than of its numbers; to look upon our vast natural resources as a means to be converted, by the refining alchemy of education, into mental and spiritual treasures; to give to the world the example of a nation whose wisdom increases with its prosperity, and whose virtues are equal to its powers."—Horace Mann.

If there is no kindergarten for the children of your community, every effort to secure one for them is distinctly worth-while. For information, advice and literature, write to the National Kindergarten Association, 5 West 40th Street, New York City.

### PILOT ROCK CITIZENS VISIT IN PENDLETON

(East Oregonian Special.)

PILOT ROCK, Oct. 22.—A young man by the name of Arlean Hibbs who was herding sheep for William Farley of Heppner near the home of Charles Ely at Gurdane accidentally shot and killed himself Monday evening. He was still alive when found and Dr. Spaulding was called from Pendleton but he learned upon reaching Pilot Rock that the young man had died. Mr. Hibbs was about 22 years of age and his people live in Boise, Idaho. His father arrived Wednesday to take the body to Boise for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cable were visitors to Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Beitel left Tuesday for Pendleton where she joined her granddaughter Mrs. Bruce Brace and they left Pendleton on the evening train for Enterprise.

Miss Hazel Nelson underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Anthony's hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Van Dusen, county home demonstration agent, passed through Pilot Rock Tuesday enroute to Pendleton from Ukiah where she had been conducting a class in paper dress form making.

At a meeting of the Women's Community Club Wednesday evening it was decided to entertain the grammar school children at a Halloween party. Pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be entertained in the evening while the primary pupils and those of the third and fourth grades will be entertained in the afternoon. All little children of the community under school age are also invited to the afternoon affair. This will be Monday October 31 and will be held in the Church basement. Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. James Truman were appointed chairmen of arrangements for the social. Mrs. Smith to serve in the afternoon and Mrs. Truman in the evening.

Mrs. Perry Chandler who was taken to a Portland sanitarium recently is reported no better.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Koster and son Harold and Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson left Wednesday for an automobile trip to Union County.

Assistant Principal W. E. King, of the local high school accompanied by several of the high school boys spent the last of the week in Heppner attending the Older Boys Conference. The boys who went from here were Raymond Orasco, Eddie Evans, Wilbur Jones, Walter Jones, Thurlo Smith Raymond Anderson, Virgil Hascall, Maurice Pollock and Gerald Galbreath. They arrived home Monday morning and report interesting and profitable meetings and a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Albert Boylen attended the Womens Community Club meeting here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Arnold Planting and daughter Frances spent Tuesday afternoon in Pendleton.

Judge I. M. Schanep, Roadmaster Shannon, David H. Nelson, G. L. Clark and L. C. Scharrf of Pendleton attended the meeting of the Pilot Rock Commercial Association here Tuesday evening. The \$1,000,000 road bond issue for Union County was discussed at length and the association went on record as favoring the issue. Rev. Clark spoke in the interest of the Red Cross. The membership drive will be Nov. 11 to 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Russell were here Wednesday from Pendleton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Spere.

Mrs. Grace Parker was shopping in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Burgess is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Alfred Hemphill who arrived home last week from St. Anthony's hospital after undergoing an operation, has returned to the hospital for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Catlet were in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. Beattie Humphrey and children were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miller, Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Stanley and son, Ward Jr. are visiting relatives and friends in Pendleton this week.

Mrs. Edith Van Dusen will be in

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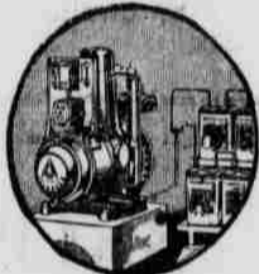
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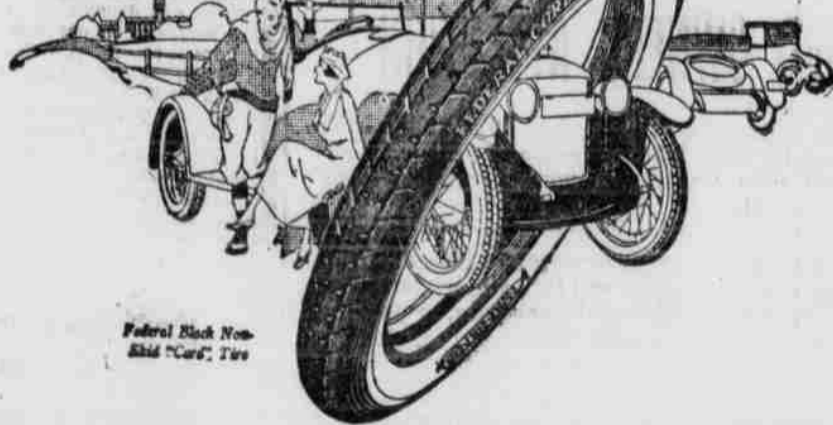
### Who Is Her?



You've seen dozens of his photographs—but who is he? Admiral Mayo, commander of Uncle Sam's Atlantic Fleet during the war, and recently retired. "I used to think I was pretty good looking," he smiled, "but I guess it was the gold braid. Great life, though, with your time your own."

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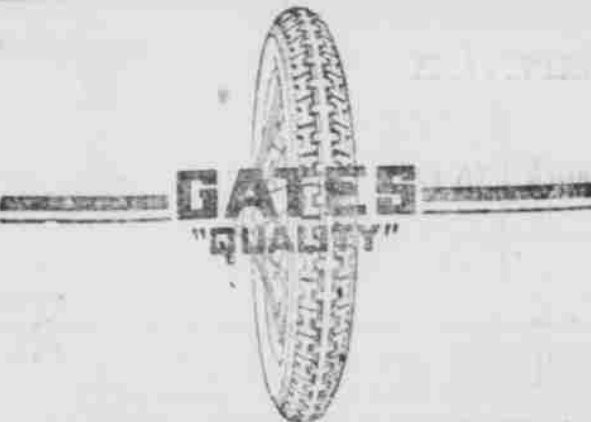
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