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Civil Service Warns Against Service Schools

The United States Civil Service Commission has issued the following statement from Washington, D. C.: "The public should not be misled by promises of government positions by so-called 'civil-service schools,' their agents or their advertisements. No school is able to fulfill any such promises. The public is also warned against schools or agents that would lead one to believe that they represent the government or are connected with the government in any way, or that

give assurance of success in passing civil-service examinations on the completion of their courses.

Extravagant claims of this type are bringing some such schools under government investigation. Recently the post office department issued fraud orders against a number of these schools denying them further use of the mails after evidence had been submitted that they had used the mails to defraud. In one of these cases prosecuted by the government, the promoters of the school were later tried in criminal court and given jail sentences. The Federal Trade Commission also investigates complaints.

The aim of the government is to protect the public against misrepresentation by any of these schools. It is, of course, impossible for the government to secure or aid in securing the refund of money paid into the schools.

Caution is particularly made against claims by schools that their courses are required in order to take the examinations of the U. S. Civil Service Commission that they are

given advance information regarding civil-service examinations; that they have influence with the federal government to procure employment for applicants; that they can secure special advantages for those taking their courses; that they have been authorized by the federal government to give examinations. Such claims are false.

Anyone can obtain civil-service information free from the secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at any first or second class post office.

Upon request, the commission will place a person's name upon a mailing list to send him notice, without cost, of the next examination held for any particular position in which he is interested. The commission will furnish upon request sample announcements of any examination.

Chadwick Lodge No. 68 A. F. & A. M. Special Communication Tuesday, April 12

Cacti and Succulent Plants

(By Mrs. F. G. Wilson)

Cacti and Succulents show large gain in popularity. The fascination they have induced men to spend fortunes in assembling great collections of cacti as they have paintings and antiques. Expeditions have been sent out on long and arduous trips into the rainless Chilean plains, the vast Andean Mountains, into the hell of the Gran Chaco and into far Patagonia. The difficulties of getting their finds back into civilization have been great but exciting interest and joys of the hobby have conquered all obstacles. Winter indoor gardening made cheerful by odd desert plants. Many varieties bloom in the winter, bringing a picture of sun and desert during the rainy, cold and windy days of winter.

Too, they require a minimum of care and there are hundreds of varieties to select from. Weird, fantastic, grotesque plants that have curious spines as the paper-spined Opuntia, the Feather Cactus (M. Plumosa), the Hairy Old Man group, our native Mammillaries, or dumping cacti, like buttons, warts, bumps, ridge crested, some form a colony of babies piling up about the mother. This large family of Mammillaries are natives of North America except one, the *Boegayanus*, this one being from South America. They are all small and ideal for indoor gardening.

Some cacti and succulents have interesting traditions. The *Euphorbia splendens* is a notable example, being traditionally the plant from which the crown of thorns placed on Christ's head is supposed to have been made. In my collection of some 200 varieties, I have some rare and odd plants. The paper-spined Opuntia, technically *Tephrocactus Glomeratus*, is one of the rarest and most peculiar of all cacti. Instead of spines they have long white paper-like ribbons. They come from the cold, black plains of Patagonia. I have a collection or group of The Old Man Cacti, most are imported plants. 1. Old Man Cactus (*Pilocereus Senilis*). In Mexico it grows in vast forests on the dry hill-sides. There it is called "Cabezade Viejo," or old man's head. *Phyllocereus* in Latin means a hairy cereus, *senilis* means old, referring to the long white hair. 2. Brazilian Old Man (*Cephalocereus Dybowskii*). Its amazing old man from Brazil. Its abundant white hair is very fine and silky, different from any other. 3. Old Man Snow Ball (*Euphorbia lanata*). The *Euphorbia* is native to the high mountains of Peru and is the whitest of the old men cacti. It is very rare and seldom seen. 4. Old Man of The Mountains (*Oreocereus Trollii*). In Latin the word *oreo* means of the mountains. High in the snow-covered Peruvian Mountains this venerable white-thatched old man keeps watch among the barren rocks. Its beauty is set off with its rich brown spines and silky white hair. 5. Old Man of the Andes (*Oreocereus celsianus*), amongst the crags of the Bolivian Andes mountains, this strange old man cactus is found growing. Long coarse white hair clothes the fat plants, protecting them from the wind and cold.

I have the Sacred Mushroom, the succulent commonly called Cornob cactus, several varieties of the torch cacti and a group of Mammillaria. Among this group I have Mammillaria Bogotensis, the only M. from South America.

I have a group of Mexico desert gems, many beautiful and odd plants. The little feather cacti, *M. Plumosa*, has a colony of babies cuddled up to the mother plant at present, so like a little bantam hen and chicks. My barrel collection contains several rare specimens, such as the Golden barrel (*Echinocactus Grusonii*). It is referred to by collectors as the golden ball. Then the Star cactus (*Astrophytum Ornatum*) is well known to fanciers and is an outstanding plant.

I have a group of the Orchid Cacti (*Epiphyllum*) and (*Zygocactus*), a group of Texas cacti. Some were sent me by my sister from San Antonio, others I had the pleasure of raising from seed she sent to me, (about 50 plants from seed), planting the seed, watching the two little seed leaves appear above the earth, seeing them grow and develop. At present one of the rainbow type had a bud. I am anxiously waiting for it to open. I have also had the pleasure of seeing the Queen of the Night, unfold their glorious fragrant blossoms. In my girlhood days in my southern Texas home I gathered many wild blossoms and cut the berries from the many wild desert cacti there.

I have found cacti make a very fascinating subject for study and research and a very interesting hobby.

—Mrs. F. G. Wilson.

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The Pioneer Methodist Church

Howard L. Graybeal, Pastor
Morning Church Service at 11 a. m.
Sermon, "Is Your Name on the Pay-roll?"
Evening Church Service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "God Names a Man,"
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Ernest Purvance, superintendent.
Epworth League, at 8:30 p. m. Bill Yarbrough, leader.
Services each night during the week at 7:30. Try to attend each evening.

Church of God

Corner Seventh and Henry Sts.
L. E. Neal, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "They went out and preached that men should repent." Mark 6:12.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Subject, "The Preaching of the Cross." I Corinthians 1:18.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:45 p. m.

The Holy Name Catholic Church

Coquille, 1st Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; 2nd and 3rd Sunday, 9:30 a. m.
Myrtle Point: 2nd Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; 4th Sunday, 9:30 a. m.
St. Joseph's Sunday, 9:30 a. m.; 3rd Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
Powers, 4th Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
Rev. J. M. Sheridan, Pastor

Coquille Tabernacle

Second and Heath Streets
Rev. R. D. E. Smith, minister
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors at 8:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m.
Bible Study Friday night at 7:30.

Lincoln School News

Baseball Tournament

Utilizing the few nice days we had during the past month, the Lincoln School, has had a baseball tournament for the boys, with the following results to date:

First round: 8y defeated 8x 19-8; 7x defeated 7y, 13-11; 6x defeated 6y, 15-3.

Second round: 8y defeated 7x, 9-7; 6x drew a bye.

Final: 8y defeated 6x, 26-14. This makes the 8y the champions with the second place and consolation undetermined.

Mr. Fuller Gives Talk

The Airplane club in charge of the March 21st assembly presented as a speaker, George Fuller, high school instructor. An experienced pilot, Mr. Fuller spoke with authority on the subject of aviation. Questions asked by members of the Airplane club served as a basis for his enjoyable and instructive talk.

Winter-Sports Film Viewed

At the assembly on Monday, March 26, a very interesting film showing European winter sports champions in action was shown to the student body.

MYRTLE POINT ITEMS

Miss Geraldine Guerin, of Riverton, spent the week-end with Josephine Deyoe.

Mrs. Mabel Kaiser visited on Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Post, of Maryland Ave.

Louis Knapp, of Port Orford, was a Sunday caller on friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Laird arrived home on Wednesday from a three months' tour of Europe.

Miss Priscilla Deyoe, of Shutters' Landing, and William Jacobson, of Lakeside, were Sunday dinner guests at the Deyoe home.

Mrs. Agnes Kenyon spent the week-end in Port Orford.

Charles Bellshaw and Clifford Wilson left on Wednesday for Gold Beach where they will work for a while.

Mrs. G. L. McRay and Mrs. R. L. Tucker spent Monday in Eugene on business.

Mrs. Stanley Phillips and daughter, left Monday for Saskatchewan, Canada, where they will visit for a while with Mrs. Phillips' mother.

Miss Grace Mary Linn and Miss Margaret Stevenson were week-end visitors in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fitzsimmons, of Tacoma, Wash., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fitzsimmons.

Floyd Summers, principal of the Junior High school, attended a meeting in Eugene last week.

Mrs. W. E. Lundy returned on Monday from a visit in California with her son, Barton Stemmler, and daughter, Mrs. E. N. Slausen.

Mrs. William Tite returned on Sunday from Eugene after spending a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her sister at that place. Mr. Tite and son, Earl, and Miss Madge Nelson drove out Sunday morning for her.

Mrs. Mary Laner and daughter, of

St. James' Episcopal Church

Cor. 3rd and Elliott Streets
Rev. George R. Turney, Vicar
5th (Passion) Sunday in Lent, April 3
8 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon.

Monday—4 p. m. Class of Instruction for Church School; 7:30 p. m. Class of Instruction for Adults.

Wednesday—Guild meetings, 2 p. m. Parish house. Reading: Rural Work and the Church.

Thursday—7:30 p. m. Evening service and Lenten address.

Emanuel Baptist Church

Fourth and Elliott Sts.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

W. A. Stephens, Pastor

Methodist Episcopal Church

Evening preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Scriptural, spiritual preaching. Everyone welcome.
G. A. Gray, Pastor

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Coquille, Oregon
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday Service at 11 a. m.

Subject for next Sunday, "Unreality."
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Free public Reading Room open in Church Building every Tuesday and Friday afternoons except holidays from two to five o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services and to visit the Reading Room.

Eugene, returned to their home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalpez.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodman and two children were week-end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Whittington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fearley and daughter, Frances, of Aurors, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lundy.

James Lawellen has been transferred to Bendon, where he will continue working for the Shell Oil company.

Mrs. Harold Gilpatrick was operated on last week at Mast Hospital.

Mose Endicott has two old friends visiting with him from Yamhill.

The Myrtle Point Women's Club met Monday at the Presbyterian church parlors. After a short business session the ladies were entertained and served refreshments by the Junior Women's Club.

Mrs. Ed Allen entertained last Wednesday at dinner, honoring her husband on his birthday.

The junior class of the Myrtle Point high school will entertain the senior class at a banquet at the Presbyterian church dining room on Friday, April 8. After the banquet a dancing party will be held at the high school gymnasium.

The annual congregational dinner will be held at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, April 1.

Buddie Boren is quite ill this week and is out of school.

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Opera, Shep Fields and his Rippling Rhythm Orchestra and Tito Guizar, opens tonight for the three-day run at the Roxy Theatre.

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