

MEDFORD FIRST CITY TO ADOPT MENTAL TESTS

Schools Introduce Plan Whereby Every Student Has Chance to Develop Inherent Ability — Remedial Teaching Also Employed.

Medford is the first city in Oregon to follow through a definite city-wide plan of individual mental testing and remedial teaching whereby every typical child in the system is given an opportunity of a careful, individual examination. During the past year a mental survey has been made throughout the city schools to find the children who for a number of causes are not progressing well. The children who were formerly considered "backward" are to be given an opportunity to bring out the abilities which are inherent within them.

In every school in Medford there has been found a number of children who do not keep pace with the various studies. These children, who are normal or even above normal mentally, have often been misjudged by parents and teachers and they are often even confused with the real subnormal group. In reality, they are working under a decided disadvantage, on account of their inability to adapt themselves to our necessarily usual type of instruction of large groups. These typical children, due to their mental makeup, learn normally in most cases, by entirely different methods of teaching. These methods vary, and must be discovered and carefully applied, in each case. It was for the purpose of discovering these atypical children and the special methods by which they learn, that the survey has been made during the past year.

During the six weeks just closed a small group of thirteen children, representing all the different grade schools, has been carefully observed, taught and advanced. Four types were dealt with chiefly; these were reading, spelling and arithmetic and speech correction. Practices in writing and composition were given incidentally, as the incidental work in reading and spelling were based upon the writing method. The methods of instruction used differ greatly, of course, from those found in the usual classroom. Each child comes for one-half hour of individual instruction, suited to his particular disability. If his trouble is reading, he also takes part in a general quick drill, consisting of races, games and spirited contests with others who have similar difficulties. The reading room in which the children read or work on various projects was an interesting place.

Another interesting phase of the summer school has been the work done with speech classes. A number of children, for different reasons, have what is termed a speech defect, and this becomes a handicap throughout life, if not corrected in time. Two types of speech defect were handled, one due to nervous reaction, and the other to malformation of the speech organs, causing faults in articulation.

One of the most effective methods used in teaching reading was that which was originated by Dr. Grace Fernald and which is being used and demonstrated by her in her course at the University of Oregon at the present time. This method combines the kinesthetic factors with visual and auditory imagery in teaching word recognition to non-readers. The child traces a large script copy of a word until he is able to write and recognize the word from memory.

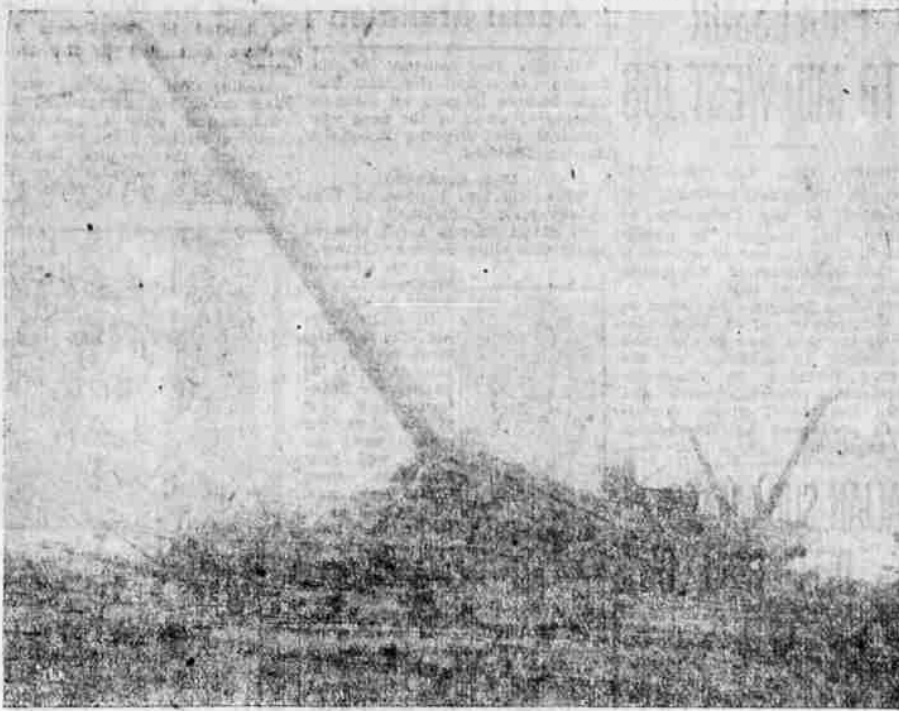
This work has been undertaken for six weeks, with the idea in mind that the atypical child in the school could, and would, respond to treatment in a special class. The tests given, before and after the six weeks' contact work was taken, show that many of the children made from a half to a whole year's progress in the subject in which he was instructed. Great improvement was made in speed and comprehension in reading. One child, classed as a hopeless non-speller, gained by the writing method as much as nine-tenths of a grade.

This program of testing and instruction for atypical children is being done to quite an extent in California, but so far is very new in Oregon. The presence of such a program in the city speaks well for the Medford school system.

Medford Young Man Minister Iowa Church

Warren Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick of this city, is attending Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa, the largest college of the Christian church in this country. He has a position as minister of the church at Diagonal, Iowa, and preaches there every Sunday while attending college. Warren graduated from the Medford high school and attended the Eugene Bible school before going east. He delivered two sermons in the Medford Christian church and was active in church circles here. His many friends are pleased to know of his success.

ARMY'S LARGEST MOBILE GUN PLACED ON COAST



Brought from the Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds this 14 inch rifle is at Banzola, Cal. It throws a 1400 pound projectile 23 miles. A crew of 50 is required to handle the gun which can be moved to any defenses on standard roads.

LEGION PROFITS TO TUNE OF \$400 BY AUCTION SALE

Clearing over \$400 by 10 o'clock last night, the American Legion auction sale held throughout yesterday on the square next to the chamber of commerce, was declared by all concerned a decided success. Articles that ranged from flapper vanity cases to Ford cars, with canned fruit, antique pianos, considering their intrinsic value, went for exceptionally low prices. In view of the fact, however, that they were donated to the cause, the aggregate sum netted by the veterans was handsome enough.

Out in the bright sun through the greater part of the day, Auctioneer Earl Davis, "barked" himself hoarse on the sale, but kept bravely on until the last man went home with his bargain from the temporary platform on Main Street. Ted Baker, seated at a table on the stand, moved himself a "quick change artist," and kept books on the day's transactions. "Muff" Williamson, Rudy Singler, and others of the Legion acted as assistants to the auctioneer, collected the payments and spotted the prospects thru the crowd.

NO REPORT LOCAL STORE IN MERGER

No information can be obtained as to whether any Medford hardware store will be in the big merger being promoted of Pacific coast hardware stores, although it is claimed that six southern Oregon stores between Ashland and Eugene will be included. Concerning the pending chain deal, the Oregonian says: "Reported merger of a large number of Pacific coast retail hardware stores into one large chain organization would be almost wholly California in complexion, if and when consummated, according to prominent hardware dealers here yesterday. It is said that the Baker-Hamilton & Pacific interests have in mind a combination of about 125 retail establishments, all but six of which are in California, where headquarters would be maintained. The six would be in southern Oregon, the northernmost being located at Eugene. It is said that options have been held on various retail properties concerned, looking toward the completion of such a merger, but whether they have been allowed to lapse is not known."

GIRL SCOUT CAMP TO OPEN JULY 28

The new Girl Scout camp will open Sunday, July 28, is located at the Carpenter summer home on the Appleton, south of the Mills-Cantrell ranch, and is about eight miles closer to Medford than the boys' camp, that the girls had formerly planned on using. The members of the American Legion will construct a kitchen and dining hall tomorrow for the girls, and Commander E. C. Ferguson urges all Legionnaires to bring a saw and hammer and be present. The Legion auxiliary will serve a chicken dinner and the afternoon will be spent swimming. Fifteen years after the money was spent, the French parliament approved the budget of 1914. War caused the delay.

CHEMICAL WEED KILLER DESCRIBED BY COUNTY AGENT

By R. G. Fowler, County Agent Two new chemicals have been developed for the control of such perennial weeds as morning glory, thistles, cheese weed and many others. Sodium chlorate has been used for some time for this purpose and now we have Calcium Chlorate. The value of these chemicals has been demonstrated and in many cases proven. Trials on all kinds of perennial weeds are recommended.

Sodium Chlorate has been used longer than Calcium Chlorate and has been very effective. The Calcium Chlorate is giving just as good results without the danger from fire that has been found to result in using the Sodium Chlorate. The latter must be handled very carefully as men who have handled it have been burned, their clothing on fire from friction.

Plants absorb these chemicals and the poison circulates through the entire system. In irrigated sections an average of three pounds of the chemical per square foot is required to kill the entire root system. On dry land, one pound per square rod is sufficient. Plants should be in full bloom and spraying at the rate of one pound of chemical to each gallon of water is recommended. The sprayed area should be left entirely undisturbed after spraying and even if some new growth appears, the following spring should show the plants entirely killed. These chemicals will not affect roots.

Caution—Wash all clothing used in spraying, especially with Sodium Chlorate. Do not wear clothing after spray has dried on. Use rubber boots that can be easily washed off. Prepare materials outside.

GRANTS PASS DEMANDS WATER SERVICE PROBE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 20—(AP)—An emergency hearing by the state public service commission into indefinite and repeated postponements in the city water supply was demanded by the city council here last night. The Rogue River Water company owns the system supplying city water. The city council declared a crisis existed in the city's water supply and that the health of the community was endangered and fire hazard increased. The council authorized the mayor to appoint a committee of taxpayers to pass upon the advisability of a bond election.

REALTY BUYING OF WEEK IS LIVELY

Considerable activity has been shown by local buyers this week according to the Charles A. Wing Agency, Inc. The William Shaw dairy and hog ranch of 18 acres, located south of Medford on the highway, was sold to Jesse D. Hight. Part of the consideration was a dwelling on Clark street.

Other sales reported by the agency include the N. W. Borden home, 226 North Front street which was sold to Mary J. McDonald. This is classified as semi-business property. Mr. Borden, who is now in Townsboro, Va., was formerly a Medford attorney. The Dick Bradley residence, 406 King street, was sold to A. B. Williams.

Charles A. Wing left for Eugene Saturday to dispose of nine houses. Mr. Wing will return next week.

Tattoo Turks in Texas Cattle brands have given way to turkey brands in Gonzalez county, the center of Texas' famous turkey raising region. The turkey-growers' association, in its campaign against thieves, has devised a tattoo mark by which each member can brand his birds harmlessly but indelibly.

HOUSEWIFE HURT IN AUTO SMASH

Mrs. Roy Sturlin, 123 Kenwood, received several bad gashes and bodily bruises as the result of a collision between the Ford coupe, driven by her husband, and a Hupp mobile touring driven by W. O. DeWayne of Central Point, at the corner of Sixth and Main Streets at 7:30 last night.

The impact flung Mrs. Sturlin headlong against the side of the car, the broken glass from the windshield cutting a deep gash across the side of her right eye and another down the side of the head. Her arms and legs were also badly cut and her body severely bruised. Both cars were considerably damaged.

On July 1, the new Japanese factory act abolishing night work for women and young persons became effective and the workers in several leading cotton factories reduced from ten hours to eight and one-half. Two shifts will be run now, as before, but they will be from 5 to 2 and from 2 to 11, with a half-hour rest period in each shift.

The Dutch East Indies have an important market for American automobiles, 8829 having been shipped there in 1928.

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North Carolina has just put into effect its new workmen's compensation law, leaving now only four states—Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi and South Carolina—without some measure of protection for their workers against industrial accidents. Special provision is made in the law for accident prevention measures.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(AP)—President Hoover today issued a proclamation raising the embargo on the shipment of arms and munitions to Mexico.

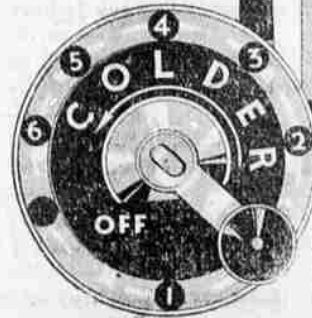
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