

Eye Testing Machine Bought for School By Elks Association

Portland — The Oregon State Elks association has purchased a \$1,200 machine for the eye department of the University of Oregon medical school in Portland which is revolutionizing the testing of side vision among visually handicapped children.

Oregon's 41 Elks lodges through their state association have spent approximately \$85,000 in support of the Children's Eye clinic at the medical school.

The new machine, manufactured in Switzerland and called the Goldman perimeter, is believed to be the only one in the West. The perimeter is so new that it still is considered in the experimental stage.

Testing of side vision no longer is much of a problem for the Children's Eye clinic because of the speedy, accurate perimeter, according to Dr. John L. Bond, clinic director.

Side Vision Widespread

Central vision, which is sharp, is used to read, write and look directly ahead, explained Dr. Bond. It has a range of only a few degrees, but side vision has a field of 180 degrees and some persons have a wider range than

that. Side vision, although not as sharp as central vision, is just as important. Without side vision, one would bump into things when attempting to pass by them and would be blind at night.

One hundred years ago, doctors termed a loss of side vision the "blind staggers," meaning that the patient stumbled about, from side to side, bumping into objects. Since then the term has been corrupted to describe a drunk person.

May Prevent Accidents

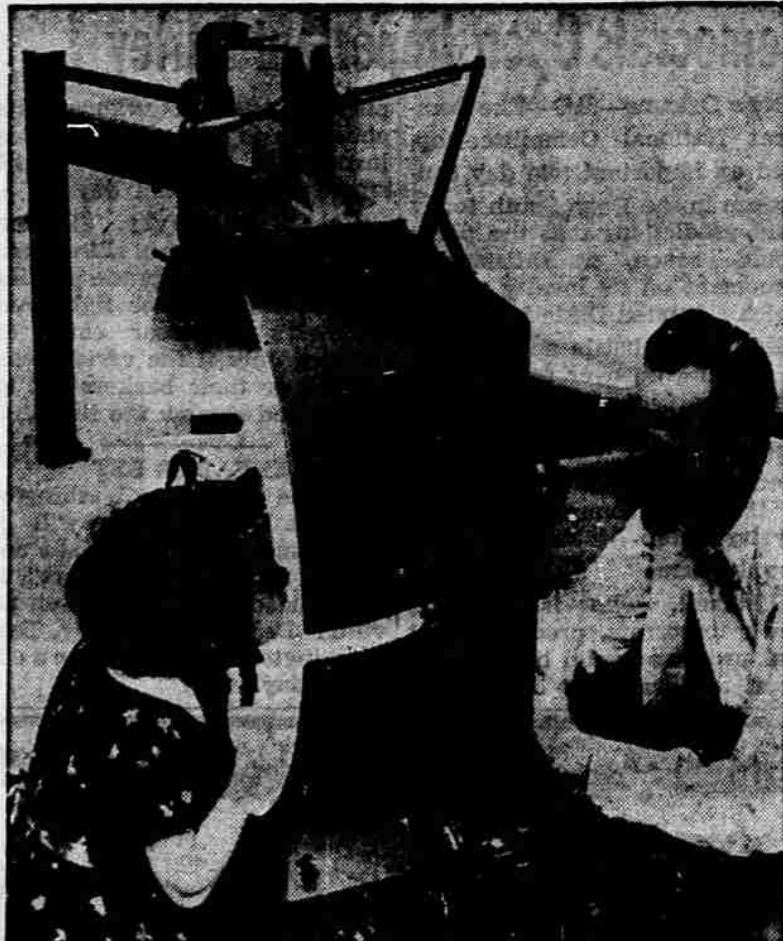
Early detection of poor side vision followed by treatment or surgery may save a child from being prone to accidents. The afflicting diseases usually are found in the eye, brain or optic nerve, which connects the eye to the brain.

The investigative work with the perimeter is under the direction of Dr. John Weissel, resident eye doctor at the medical school. He feels that one of the advantages of the perimeter is that it keeps a child from being distracted.

The child sits facing the interior of the large, bowl-shaped perimeter, with his head partly inside. His chin rests on a support and his head is strapped so he cannot move it. Watching through a one-way telescopic tube in back of the perimeter, the doctor sees that the child's eyes are fixed on the center point inside the bowl.

Lights Projected

Red, green, blue and white lights, varying in size from a



ELKS GIVE EYE MACHINE—Shown above is a revolutionary new eye-testing machine which has been purchased by the Oregon State Elks association for use at the Children's Eye Clinic at the University of Oregon medical school. Made in Switzerland, it tests the perimeter or side vision of children. Vickie Jean Skramovsky, 4, Corvallis, is shown being tested by Dr. John L. Bond, clinic director.

pinpoint to a dime, are projected on the inside of the perimeter and shifted from one side to the other by a mechanical arm operated by the doctor.

The arm is connected to a graph to chart the various paths of the lights. The doctor also can determine at what angle a child first sees a light as it sweeps from behind the youngster in the range of his side vision.

Petersham, Mass.—(U.P.)—An exact replica of the grotto at Lourdes, France, where nearly 100 years ago a French peasant girl said the Virgin Mary appeared and talked to her, has been built here by the Xaverian Fathers.

LEGAL NOTICES

SPECIAL ELECTION ORDER

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County In the Matter of the Formation of Grandview Water District

This matter having come on for hearing on November 23, 1954, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. by order of this court dated October 29, 1954, setting the time for hearing upon the petition to organize the above-named district, and it appearing that a written petition was presented for the exclusion of certain lands along Lone Pine Road within the boundaries of the proposed district, the court having recessed the hearing until December 1, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., the court having heard the evidence and weighed the objections of the person requesting exclusion, the court being duly advised in the premises, hereby finds that a part of the land described in the original petition would not be benefited by inclusion within the district, and the boundaries shall be amended to exclude certain parcels North of Lone Pine Road, now therefore.

It is hereby Ordered that an election be held from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m. on January 12, 1955, at 2179 Crater Lake Avenue, Medford, Oregon, for the purpose of voting upon the question of formation of a water district with the following exterior boundaries:

Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 8, 17 and 18 Township 37 South, Range 1, West Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon; thence 700.90 feet along the center line of Crater Lake Avenue to the intersection thereof with the South line of a private roadway; thence West 158 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the center line with the center line of the new Crater Lake Highway; thence Southerly along the center line of said highway to the intersection thereof with the Easterly right-of-way line of the old Pacific and Eastern Railroad described in Volume 80, Page 609, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon; thence Southerly along said Easterly line of said railroad, now known as Biddle Road, 495 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of the tract described in Vol. 371, Page 234, said Deed Records, being a Northwesterly corner of the Kenwood Water District; thence Easterly along the North line of said tract 1197.42 feet to the Northeast corner thereof; thence South 219 feet, more or less, to the East along the Easterly boundary of said tract 429.6 feet to the Southeast corner thereof; thence Easterly 148.40 feet, more or less, to a point which is North 89° 57' East of the Southeast corner of D.L.C. No. 39, said corner being a point on the North and South center line of Section 18, said township and range, and the center line of Corona Avenue 450 feet, more or less, to a point on the North line of the tract described in Volume 237, Pages 466-7, said Deed Records; thence Easterly along the North line of said tract 180 feet; thence South 6° East to a point on the North line of Lone Pine subdivision; thence South 89° 13' 20" East along the North line of Lake Wood Subdivision and extension thereof to a point 260 feet Easterly of the center line of Crater Lake Avenue at right angle thereto; thence Northwesterly parallel to Crater Lake Avenue and 260 feet East at right angle from said avenue to a point on the South line of the Blue Valley Heights Extension, a recorded subdivision; thence South 89° 53' 40" East along the South line of said subdivision to a point 160 feet West of the center line of Springbrook Road; thence Southerly parallel to Springbrook Road and 860 feet at right angle from said center line to a point 300 feet South of the center line of Buckshot Hill; thence Easterly parallel to Buckshot Hill Road 4400 feet, more or less, to a point 300 feet East of the center line of Brookdale Road; thence Northwesterly parallel to Brookdale Road 1900 feet, more or less, to the center line of Lone Pine Road; thence Westwesterly along said center line to a point 1724 feet East of the center line of Springbrook Road; thence North 1000 feet; thence West parallel to and 1000 feet North of the center line of Lone Pine Road 1424 feet, more or less, to a point 300 feet East of the center line of Springbrook Road; thence North parallel to said center line 1640 feet, more or less, to a point 300 feet East of the center of Section 17, said township and range; thence West 300 feet to the Southeast corner of Springbrook Subdivision, a recorded subdivision; thence North along the East line of said subdivision 2642.4 feet to the Northeast corner thereof, said corner being the quarter corner between Sections 8 and 17, said township and range; thence West along the North line of said Section 17 to the point of beginning.

It is further Ordered that the County Clerk appoint three (3) judges or clerks of the election, make suitable arrangements for said election, and cause a copy of the order to be posted in three (3) public places within the district and published once a week for four (4) successive weeks prior to the date of said election.

It is further ordered that at said election five (5) commissioners shall be elected to govern the business of the district, and that the names of all candidates whose petitions are filed not less than ten days before said election shall be placed on said ballot by the county clerk.

Entered by this court on this 2nd day of December, 1954.

RONALD KEATING
County Judge
R. E. WYLLIE
County Commissioner
L. G. SNEY MORTLAND
County Commissioner

Grants Pass Firm Low Bidder on Park Building

Aslund and Dodson of Grants Pass have been named low bidder for construction of a shop and equipment building at Crater Lake National park headquarters, it has been announced. The bid, lowest of three, was for \$85,960.

Award of the bid must be made by the park service office in Washington, D.C., but local park service personnel said acceptance would be recommended.

"Because of weather conditions, it will be impossible to start construction until late next spring, it was stated.

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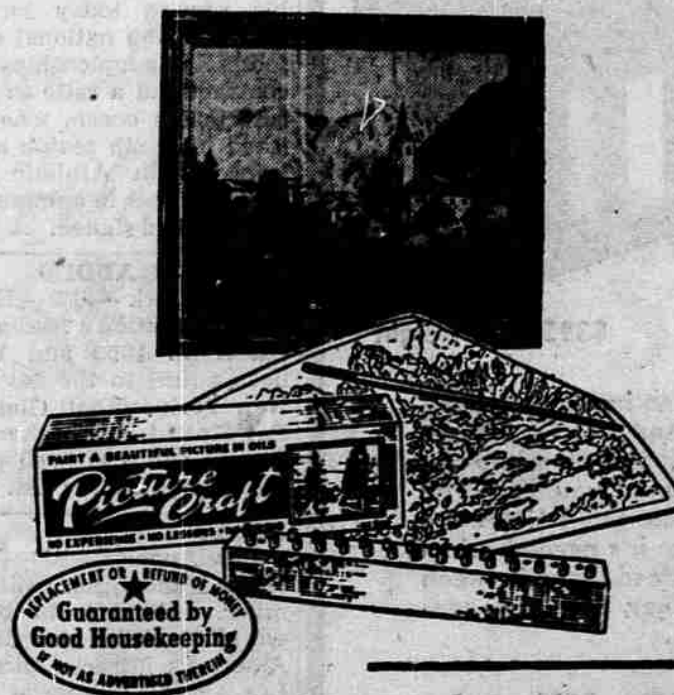
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