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USELESS PROFANITY.

Oregon City is considering the possibility of passing an ordinance to prohibit the use of profanity on the streets. While it is always best for any municipality to refrain from passing ordinances that may savor of the old blue laws of Connecticut, and which become at best but dead statutes, owing to the laxity of the enforcement, if there can be found no other means to stop the useless vile language so often heard on many streets, then we say pass one that will have the necessary effect of stopping the nuisance and enforce it. Profanity and indecent language seem to go together and form an unlovely alliance. It is not only heard on the streets but, shame to say, has invaded the privacy of club rooms where its constant use, or rather abuse, makes the air sulphurous with its uncleanness. To the shame of mankind, this foul mouthed blasphemy is not confined to those of no education and finer sensibilities, but can be heard dropping from the tongues of men who have attained through their keen perceptions and business ability, high positions in social and business circles, and so naturally does it flow, that one wonders whether the habit is not so strong that it can not be restrained even in the sacred precinct of home and the family circle.

Does the constant user of profane and indecent words imagine for one second that they add grace and embellishment to his conversation, or strength to his assertions? If so he is sadly mistaken, and we feel safe in saying that it would bring a blush of shame to his face, to hear the same language fall from the lips of one of his own sons. It is to this class of men that the baseness and needlessness of such sentences should appeal, and indicate why a restraint should be put on the street corner loafer or bar room habitué with whom this habit is associated. It may be said that exigencies may arise or circumstances be such, when a good stiff "damn" will be used without seeming impropriety, and in these cases it should be used with a proper respect for the time and occasion, and not connected with or associated with blasphemy. Let every constant or occasional user of extreme profanity once realize how it sounds to others, and his vocabulary will soon be expurgated of this gross evil, and for him no ordinance will be necessary.

"JINERS" BEWARE.

Candidates for office in this state who contemplate "jining" any of the fraternal organizations, should defer their action until after the primaries if they do not want to be accused of violating the corrupt practices act provisions, according to a report emanating from the attorney general's office. It is not stated by just what kind of round about deductions this opinion was reached, but on the same cogent line of reasoning, the attendance at church suppers and school entertainments where admission or dues were collected would come under the same ban. The circumscribed limits of the poor candidate are being drawn so close, that ere long it will not be surprising to hear that a pair of wings and a halo will be the requisites to make him eligible.

AGAIN THE FLX.

The state board of health has made objection to the practice of many

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DANCE AT EDENBOWER
Another of the fortnightly dances will be given at Socialist hall in Edenbower, April 3. All are invited to attend. 358-a2 HALL & BATES.

schools of having the bodies of dead flies brought to the school house to be counted, and says that this method so much in use in the fly campaign should not only be discouraged, but stopped. There is a good deal of common sense in this direction, both from the standpoint of health and cleanliness, and if it is found necessary to offer prizes for the most flies destroyed, it would be better to do so for quantity and not number. They could, for instance, be gathered in different sized bottles from which accurate count could be kept, thus obviating the necessity of handling by either teacher or pupil. Let the warfare on the fly keep up, but eradicate as much of the undesirable features as is possible for efficiency and sanitation.

WERE YOU ONE?

Did you bite into any cotton caramels today, or get a taste of highly seasoned cayenne pepper cake, or answer any fake telephone calls, or pull off an innocent looking thread from some friend's coat only to find that you were unwinding a whole spool in his pocket? If you did any of these things you were probably reminded that it was the first day of April, and you were only one of the thousands of victims of the harmless practical "April Fool" joke.

IT PASSED.

The tolls exemption repeal bill that has absorbed the attention of congress and the country for the past months, was passed by the House yesterday with a larger majority of Democrats than was counted on by the President, and against the strongest protest of some of the leading members of that party. President Wilson and the majority of his party has shown by this act what they think of party promises as indicated by their platform.

CITY NEWS

Al Kent, a former resident of Douglas county, arrived here from Klamath today.

D. R. Shambrook leaves this morning for Harper, in Eastern Oregon, where he has ranch property.

Miss Pearl Wade, who was recently married to Adolph Leblance, left with her husband last night for San Francisco. The newly weds will spend a two weeks honeymoon in San Francisco and will then return to Canyonville where they expect to make their future home. The bride is a popular young lady of Roseburg, and has a host of friends who wish her a long and prosperous wedded life.

The body of J. E. Hilles, who died at West Fork yesterday afternoon at five o'clock was brought to Roseburg this afternoon. Deceased was a victim of tuberculosis, and was 22 years of age. He was unmarried. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. Barker, of Camas Valley, and a stepfather. Also three brothers survive him. The funeral will occur from the parlors of the Roseburg Undertaking Co.'s establishment Thursday afternoon, and interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

OSTEOPATHY IS TESTED

Dr. John Deason Says Experiments Show Vertebral Lesions Produce Abnormal Physiological Effects

CHICAGO, March 31.—The A. T. Still Research Institute has completed its preliminary investigations and will soon announce its conclusions as to the truth or falsity of the claims of osteopathy. Ever since the birth of this new practice the scientific world has demanded other proofs than the cure of patients, so the osteopaths themselves contributed \$100,000 from their own pockets to establish the research institute in Chicago and instructed the investigators to report the facts, regardless of their pet theories. Other research institutions are endowed by the laity, but this is the only one in the world financed by physicians. Dr. John Deason is director of the institute. He was formerly instructor at the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., of which institution the founder of osteopathy is president.

For years trained specialists have been conducting in Chicago an elaborate system of scientific experiments upon animals and human beings to ascertain by laboratory methods whether or not the claims of osteopathy are substantiated by fact. Dr. Deason has at last made public the result of all the work. His verdict is in the affirmative. The osteopaths are not contented with cures. They demand the only kind of proof which is accepted by the scientific world, that is, proof from the laboratory under what are known as standardized test conditions as used in all research institutions, medical schools and hospitals. Dr. Deason says in part:

"I have, with the aid of my assistants, operated on about 500 animals, dogs, monkeys, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, in which we have studied, in various ways, the effects of osteopathic lesions. Doctors McConnell, Farmer, Burns, Whiting and others have been doing similar work for many years. We have shown that by producing strains in the vertebral column various perverted physiological reactions, such as abnormal heart increased blood pressure and other visceral reflexes, may be affected. We tried muscular massage and many other passive movements, and the effects were only very temporary and incomparable to the movement with fixation, which produced "vertebral" strains and lesions.

"We observed the effects of permanent lesions on 33 dogs. These dogs were all normal, and only those dogs were used which showed no physical defect. These animals were then placed under ether anesthesia and subluxations were produced. After lesion all animals showed abnormal urinary findings, such as albumen and sugar. A careful examination was made of each animal every day and by palpation the lesion could easily be detected.

"An osteopathic treatment is not in any sense massage. Osteopaths often use massage just as most other physicians do when such treatment is indicated; but the fundamental principle of osteopathy is adjustment of perverted structural relations. If a proper adjustment can be made in one minute, as it often can be done, this is all that is necessary. In the treatment of monkeys for diarrhea I seldom treated the animals more than a few seconds; just corrected the structural perversions, that was all. There was no massage or other kind of treatment given. I believe the least manipulation one can do to effect adjustment is all that is indicated in many cases. This, however, does not apply to all conditions.

"We have had excellent success in treating the acute affections. We can usually make the patient rest well by treatment and thus avoid the undesirable after effects of opiates, which are used by medical doctors for this purpose. We can increase the elimination, improve the circulation and nutrition and thus avoid the complications better by osteopathic than by medicinal means. We have done some research work to show that bony lesions dispose to infections by reducing the resistance of the patient, thereby increasing his susceptibility. We had two cases in which monkeys, after lesion, were

more susceptible to infectious diseases than the other monkeys which were not lesioned."

CANYONVILLE PIONEER PASSES.

Native of Douglas County Victim of Paralysis—Parents Crossed the Plains in '52.

CANYONVILLE, April 1.—William Barker, a native of Douglas county, died at Canyonville this morning. Deceased was born near Roseburg in 1856. His parents crossed the plains in 1852, settling in this county. There were nine children born to these pioneer parents. Of the nine only four survive the deceased. Mr. Barker leaves two sisters, both living in Portland, and two brothers, residents of this place. He was stricken with paralysis last August and never fully recovered from that illness. The funeral will occur at Canyonville at 1 o'clock Thursday, April 2.

The Douglas Creditors Association has filed the following suits in the local courts:

- Nicholas Bahlman, Roseburg, \$10.50; Bob Head, Roseburg, \$1.35; J. V. Chambers, Roseburg, \$3.00; F. Hildreth and A. Morris, Roseburg, \$12.45; Creed Conn and D. R. Prather, Roseburg, \$35.00; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Plaman, Roseburg, \$25.50; George W. Staley, Roseburg, \$55.27; Steve Kearns, Roseburg, \$16.00; D. C. McGeheey, Roseburg, \$1.50; A. R. Green, Roseburg, \$17.50; Erma Shoemaker, Roseburg, \$6.00; Laura Drollinger, Roseburg, \$11.50; M. S. Thomas, Roseburg, \$58.00; C. I. Reeves, Roseburg, \$2.50; John H. Beckley, Roseburg, \$3.50; J. W. Wiley, Dillard, \$9.45; Thomas F. Gurney, Myrtle Point, \$2.00; Darwin Johnson, Scottsburg, \$16.10; Ethel Kent, Brockway, \$55.00; H. W. Archambeau, Tiller, \$55.00; Fred Bartle, Myrtle Creek, \$15.00; E. A. Murray, Camas Valley, \$8.00; Frank Conn, Portland, \$1.50; Wilbert D. Sleep, Portland, \$12.50.

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