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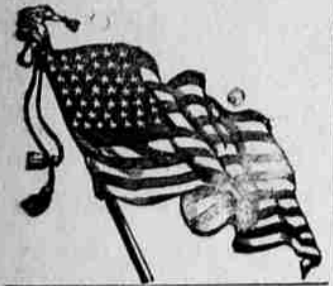
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THE DECISION.

The long awaited and anxiously expected decision of the supreme court of the state in the railroad contract case has at last been handed down, and to say that it is a bitter disappointment to ninety five per cent of the citizens of Roseburg and the surrounding country, is putting it mildly. The prevailing opinion has been that possibly some slight alterations in the contract would be called for in order to further safeguard the interests of the city, and there was little question but that these would be met by the Kennalls. Everything was ready to start active operations as soon as these minor alterations had been satisfactorily adjusted. But the wholesale sweeping denunciation of the contract, with its reversal and enjoinder, has not been looked for, even by the most bitter of the opponents of the measure. But, citizens of Roseburg, you must not be downcast, and see in this decision the downfall of all your hopes. There is future for this city in the millions upon millions of feet of untouched timber at our very threshold, and means will be found through which it can and will be utilized. This is only the beginning of the efforts which will now be put forth to bring to a successful finish that which is the aspiration and hope of an almost unanimous community. The earnest, enthusiastic and persistent citizenship which is back of the move for a greater and more prosperous Roseburg, will not admit a defeat that is irretrievable, but with a confidence in the righteousness and justice of their cause, will at once prepare to wage a campaign which will certainly end in complete victory and vindication.

In the meantime, no benefit can be gained by vilification of those whose opposition has engendered the disputes and litigation, nor a censure of the court for rendering a decision against the almost unanimous will of the community. To the former, we can only give our pity and commiseration that they will ever be considered as tears down, instead of builders up, and we will give them credit with assuming that the opposition was sincere, and based only on the opinion that the contract was one not beneficial to the city. As to the members of the honorable court, to whose mandate the citizens will bow, the hope is entertained that when a new measure is presented to them for their seal of approval, it will be of such a nature that its ratification by the court will be a cause for as much rejoicing as the present adverse decision has been one of gloom.

THE SCHOOL SITE.

Now that the matter of deciding on one of the plans for the new High School is but a few days away, it is proper that the citizens give their attention in a serious manner to the actual location of the proposed building, and a free expression of opinion will doubtless be appreciated by the members of the board. A school building, such as is contemplated is not only a home for our children during school hours, but it is a standing advertisement of the progress and advancement of the community, and as such, should have a conspicuous and commanding site. Nothing lingers longer in the mind of the passing stranger than splendid municipal, church and school buildings, and when these are so located in natural advantageous positions where the eye catches them first, the effect is heightened. In a matter of this kind sectional strife for the honor of location should be dropped and a

united effort made to secure that place most suitable from every standpoint. This building will be one of the largest and most important in Roseburg, it will be built to meet the requirements of the next two score years, it will be the meeting place of every educational function for the city and country, and should be easily found, and as easy of access. In the selection of such a site, the board should have the hearty support of the community.

Scarcely two people in the entire city could be found shaking hands and congratulating each other over the supreme court decision. The plain facts are that the opposition had dwindled by degrees, until a mere handful existed, and some of these had made preparations for reaping the benefit which they began to see would follow the starting of the lumber mills project.

EXPRESSIONS HEARD ON THE STREET AFTER RESULT OF DECISION BECAME KNOWN

One business man stated that he was going to make an effort to sell his business and move out of town, as he could not see his way clear to make any money in Roseburg.

"Old Man Gloom" and his followers held complete control of the city this afternoon and the sense of depression became so thick that it was impossible for anyone to smile. "General Prosperity" and his army took to instant flight at the first word of the victory of the Hunter forces in Salem.

Several citizens suggested the abandoning of the Strawberry Carnival this year, as there would be nothing to advertise here by that time. Others stated that in case the festival was held they would be compelled to cut down the amount of their subscriptions which had pledged, as they fully counted upon the construction work commencing before that time and business would warrant a substantial donation.

Small knots of business men were to be seen in front of their places of business this afternoon, and the one subject of conversation was the decision of the supreme court. The opinion seemed to be unanimous that trade this spring and summer never had a brighter outlook until today, as hundreds were counting upon the work received from the construction work and the building of the school house and federal building to break the monotony of several months of idleness. Most of the business men were faces long enough to eat hay after hearing of the decision.

Miss Pearl Stewart will leave Thursday in response to a telegram announcing the death of her aunt, Mrs. Smith, of Morristown, Tenn. Mrs. Smith was accidentally burned late last week, dying from the shock 25 hours later. Miss Stewart will remain at her old home for several weeks settling up business matters connected with her aunt's estate, but expects to return to Roseburg as soon as possible.

Everyday Wisdom

By Don Herold

Marshmallow Salad: Purloin a sack of marshmallows, chip up a rubber overhose into fine bits, and cover liberally with automobile transmission oil. The marshmallows may be omitted if desired.

No home is complete without a pickaxe with which to take down cobwebs that are sure to appear in the corners of rooms.

A cold pancake makes a satisfactory patch for a blown-out automobile tire, if carefully vulcanized over the hole.

If the salt shaker will not work freely, take the top off.

A good way to economize when you drop your watch is not to have it repaired immediately, but to carry it until you drop it a second time. One repairing may thus be made to take the place of two.



Do not beat an egg when angry. It is sure to have a bad effect on the character of the egg.

BEAUTY CHATS

EDNA KENT FORBES

Walking Correctly

WALKING IS ONE of the best exercises that could be taken. Only one, perhaps, can excel it—which is swimming. But as swimming is beyond the reach of many women, they must take walking as a next best substitute.

However, you must be sure you are walking correctly, for if you are not, you lose all the wonderful benefits from it. Walk briskly, head up and chin out, eyes ahead, chest up. Walk with an easy, swinging step, and wear low or moderate heels and loose clothing.

Many women have a way of hunching themselves along that is not healthy, and surely not pretty. Others amble. Watch a crowd of shoppers—not in the stores, where the various attractions cause them to take on a sort of scurrying gait, and where the people jostle—but watch them on the streets. One woman hobbles, still imagining she wears a narrow skirt, another has gone to the extreme and taken up the stride of an athlete. Many walk with caved-in chests and stooped shoulders; very few combine grace and ease in their walk.

Walking is an art, to be mastered by every woman who wants beauty and health. It will help pull flesh off you, if you have too much, and tone up the system and build flesh if you are too thin. If you work in an office, at least you can walk part of the way there or back each day; if your duties are in the household, you can steal away time for an outdoor tramp.

If you are dressed for it, warmly in the winter, and at all times in loose, sensible clothing, you will marvel at the benefit it will do you and the increase in health and energy.

Questions and Answers

Can anything be done to keep hair from growing under the armpits?—Miss D.

Reply—Nothing prevents hair from growing in the armpits. It can be shaved, and there are sets of implements which come for this purpose. It is done once every three months.

Please tell me what is dandruff, and is it serious?—Mrs. R. D. B.

Reply—Dandruff is an accumulation of dead skin particles. It is only serious when it stays on the scalp and clogs the pores. If it is constantly brushed off the scalp, and the circulation kept up till the head glows, the whole trouble will disappear itself.

Two factors enter into the etiology of ingrowing nail—tight, narrow shoes, and improper cutting of the nail. Of course there is no use in preaching about tight shoes; those who wear them will wear them, come what may. We may dwell upon the right way to trim the nails. The function of the toe-nails, if they can be considered to have a function in the civilized individual, is to protect the sensitive tips of the toes. This being true, the nail should not be too closely trimmed, and when it is trimmed it should be cut straight across, without any attempt to round the corners. The starting-point of "ingrowing nail" (which is a misnomer, in spite of the opinions of chiropodists) is often this very effort to round off the corners.



Walk every day—it is good for your general health

Supposing prevention has been ignored and an ingrowing nail has arrived. The condition is as follows: The outside edge of the nail appears imbedded in an inflamed, hypertrophied or thickened mass of granulation tissue, from which more or less fluid, watery or purulent, exudes. The granulations have grown up over the edge of the nail, and not vice versa, as the name implies. The treatment consists in removal of the granulations, not removal of the nail.

Exuberant granulations ("proud flesh") in any situation may be cut without giving pain, since granulation tissue has no nerves. But the cutting must be done by a physician, not by the patient or any untrained operator. Ingrowing nail unintelligently treated sometimes brings on septicemia (blood-poisoning) and is therefore distinctly not a condition for the chiropodist.

Bed Time Tales

By Clara Ingram Judson

Yellow Puff Brags Too Much

AFTER YELLOW PUFF'S narrow escape from freezing to death in the snow he was very careful where he went and what he did—for a few days. But as time went by and nothing happened to frighten him again he began to look upon his escape as a wonderful adventure, rather than a foolish act of disobedience. And how he did brag! The other chicks could hardly stand his airs and beautiful talk.

"How silly of you all to stay here in this stupid old barn all the time!" he exclaimed to Downy White one cold morning. "You stay right near your mother as though you never intended to grow up! Now I am not such a baby—no, sir! I go wherever I wish to in the barn and I even explore the big out-of-door world! I'm not such a baby as you!"

Downy White hung his head and looked very forlorn.

"Yes, I know you are braver than I am, Yellow Puff," he admitted. "I am not brave at all. I like to stay here near my mother because I know that I am safe here. I wish I was brave and venturesome as you are."

Now an answer of that sort was exactly what Yellow Puff hoped to get. He puffed out his pretty downy feathers and held his head higher than ever before.

"If you would only follow my good example, Downy White, you would get over being such a coward. Come on and I'll take you out into the outdoors now, and then you will get over your fear."

Downy White shivered and then he twisted his courage up to the highest point possible and said, real quickly (before he would have a chance to change his mind, you see!), "All right, Yellow Puff. You take me out and I'll try to be as brave as you were!"

Now that was more than Yellow Puff had bargained for! He liked to talk; and he was quite ready to tell anything wonderful about the out-of-doors that he should happen

ing to go with him, he would never have suggested the trip—you may be sure of that!

But he couldn't for the life of him think of any way to get out of taking the trip out of doors now that Downy White really wanted to go! For a minute he was quite panic-stricken, then he said, hastily, "Dear me, Downy White, I wouldn't think of taking you out of doors this cold weather! If anything should happen to you or mother would never forgive me! If you want to go, you will have to go alone!"

Tommy Tittle-mouse, who had been listening from a crack in the wall, chuckled to himself and then said aloud, "Good enough, Yellow Puff, you got out of that scrape, but be careful about your bragging in the future!"

To-morrow—Famine in the Woods

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Ingrowing Nail

The skin may be drawn away from the edge of the nail by carefully-applied Z. O. adhesive plaster strips extending spirally backward outside, under and around the great toe. Of course this maneuver is useless unless the shoes are correct—straight inside sole lines, fairly-broad, rounded toes. It is a waste of time treating this condition if faulty footwear is persistently worn—that is why ingrowing nail is so hard to cure, short of surgery.

The groove in which the granulations grow may be kept filled with any simple astringent, such as powdered alum, nitrate of lead (this should be used for only four days), or tannic acid. Scraping the nail is seldom beneficial and often institutes severe inflammatory reaction.

The surgical cure consists of making an incision in the skin outside the outer edge of the nail and removing an elliptical wedge of tissue. It is a simple and effectual means of curing a very painful and troublesome condition.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Thyroidectomy

What is thyroidectomy, and is it good for exophthalmic goiter?

Answer—It is a product obtained from the blood of animals which have been thyroidectomized—that is, the thyroid gland has been removed. The product is of doubtful value. Personally, we think it is useless. Still, it is prescribed by good physicians.

A Treatment For Ringworm

Is there any new treatment known to cure a chronic, obstinate ringworm?

Answer—Have the doctor paint the lesion with half-strength iodine, then freeze it with whichever agent he prefers (carbon dioxide snow, ethyl chloride). Freezing destroys the parasite.

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AUSTRIANS LOSE FORT TO RUSSIANS

BERLIN, March 21.—It was admitted today by Vienna that the Austrians have evacuated Usicievo bridgehead. The positions here have been defended for six months against heavy Russian assaults. It is on the south bank of the Dniester, 35 miles northwest of Czernowitz. The Russian fire blasted a breach three hundred yards wide, Vienna said, and then Colonel Planck decided to evacuate. He destroyed the trenches and small detachments with the wounded gained the south bank of the Dniester with boats, but soon the concentrated firing of the enemy made crossing impossible. Many of the Austrian sappers and dragoons fought their way from the north bank to Usicievo, and joined the Austrian troops who were estab-

HOTEL FIRE IS FATAL TO CHERALIS FARMER

CHEHALIS, March 21.—L. Metcalf a farmer living near this city was burned to death when fire destroyed the hotel Randle early this morning. The building and contents were a complete loss.

SMALL NAVAL AFFAIR OFF COAST OF BELGIUM

LONDON, March 21.—Four British torpedo destroyers engaged three German destroyers off the Belgian coast yesterday, the admiralty announced. Two of the Teuton ships were struck, and four British sailors wounded. The Germans then escaped into Zeebrugge. The German admiralty stated that the Teuton destroyers scored several hits and that then the British vessels fled.

FLASHED ON THE HEIGHTS NORTH OF ZALEYZEVKI.