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SCIENCE GETS THE SLACKERS.

Malingering—the pretense of physical incapacity to avoid military service—has been the pest of armies since war began. The slacker or alibi is the victim of some debilitating disease the appearance of which can be stimulated by the use of drugs. He can imitate an epileptic fit with such fidelity to type as to horrify the recruiting sergeants and deceive even a neurological expert. Now and then he feigns lameness, limps to perfection, or finds his right arm so heavy that it cannot be raised without causing him excruciating pain. Without a trace of evidence other than his own statement the slacker has been known to plead that his eyesight is gone and that he can see men "only as trees walking." But his main reliance in these days of universal service is on the pretense that he is deaf.

Now the conventional methods of enabling the slacker to recover the use of his ears are legion. He is accosted when off his guard, or his "bump of acquisitiveness" is appealed to by the dropping of a heavy silver coin in his immediate vicinity. Another device of the examiner is to get him to read aloud with telephone receivers at his ears, for when these are made to vibrate, notably by an electric current the pretender will involuntarily raise his voice to make it carry above the din. If he alleges that he is deaf in one ear only that case is provided for by speaking two different sets of words into the right and left ears; the "mono-deaf" man will hear only one of the messages, while the slacker who is sound in both ears will recognize nothing of what is said because of the conflict between the two communications.

Detection of the slacker has been ensured by all these methods, but they have been vastly improved upon by the aurists who are now at work in the military clinics of France. Though electricity is still employed in the work, the apparatus is new and the tests are more precise, some of them depending less on the patient's own voluntary disclosures than on his involuntary physiological reactions. In one experiment the principle is followed that "every sound perceived by one ear prevents on the opposite side the perception of sound of equal intensity but at a greater distance." In another a sound produced in the ear by a vibrating telephone receiver causes, by reflex action, "an abrupt winking of the eyes." A third method is to get the slacker to learn lip-reading, the requirement of which is impossible to one who can hear. The words are really whispered to him, though he pretends to read them off by sight, and it requires only the introduction of a rattling typewriter to expose his fraud and put him where he belongs—in the ranks.

While this paper has fought a good fight in the interests of prohibition, both locally and state-wide, as well as advocating national prohibition, we are unable to agree with the means taken by the leaders of the national dry movement in attempting to force the issue along with the food control bill. President Wilson is endeavoring to secure legislation which will enable the administration to hold food speculators in check, so that our own people will not be compelled to pay tribute to sharks operating the market for their own gain. There was so much opposition to the prohibition clause inserted in the bill that legislation favorable to the early control of the situation seemed likely to meet defeat, and to

avoid such an eventuality the president urged the bone dry section be eliminated. What the country is demanding just now is food legislation adequate for governmental control of the situation. The administration should not be denied the authority, nor even delay tolerated. The prohibition issue should not be made the pivot upon which the whole question hinges, but properly brought before congress on its own merit at a later date and passed if possible.

Dispatches from Paris tell of United States troops parading the streets and of wildly enthusiastic reception to the boys from the great American public. Charming girls vied with each other in pinning tiny American flags on the soldiers' coat lapels, and thousands of flowers were literally scattered in the streets at places along the line of march. All this homage is only an evidence of the fact that France sees in these stalwart sons of America deliverance from a struggle that has actually conscripted her every resource, and the end without assistance, not encouraging to contemplate.

Personally conducted by one Pershing, the American eagle will presently scream on the battlefields of Europe. This makes Pershing one of our greatest conductors.

America is edging into the war with the irresistible insistence of a Jess Willard getting through the crowd that is engaged in watching a safe hoisted to the fifteenth floor.

Turkeys are now cheaper than for some time past. Cannot the president be induced to order a special Thanksgiving day to celebrate the fact?

General Pershing will be astonished at the scarcity of horned toads and Gila monsters on the fields of France. Yet the fighting is very good there.

They started that British drive at 1 o'clock in the morning. The man who hates his alarm clock is not likely to enjoy modern war.

ASHLAND ROUNDUP WAS BIG SUCCESS

"It was a Roseburg picnic," was the statement of a Roseburger who arrived home today from Ashland where he attended the roundup and Fourth of July celebration, and residents of this city were to be seen on the streets in large numbers. It was estimated that Roseburg was far better represented at Ashland than other cities closer by, and from all reports reaching here today, the "home boys" entered into the festivities with a great deal of vim and vigor.

Cole McElroy, former manager of the Umpqua Club, of this city, had charge of the large open air dance pavilion in the Lithia park and was liberally patronized, his dance hall being crowded to capacity at all times. He imported a large orchestra from Portland that furnished delightful music for the dancers, and a number of Roseburg boys and young men who attended the roundup were given jobs by McElroy in taking the tickets of the dancers.

Everyone was pleased with the accommodations and entertainments and were loud in their praise of Ashland and her famous park.

GREEN CELEBRATION WAS GRAND SUCCESS

The fourth of July celebration held at Greens yesterday proved to be a grand success and according to the statement of residents of this city who attended, an enjoyable time was spent. An appropriate program had been prepared and the basket dinner was a feature of the day. The attendance was exceptionally large and was composed of residents from Roseburg and the surrounding territory.

WILLIAM COLLINS IS REAL JOHN DOE

In the person of "William Collins," alleged postoffice robber, United States Attorney Reames believes he has found the real John Doe at last, says the Portland Telegram.

Whenever the authorities issue a warrant for a man whose name they do not know they issue it for "John Doe." Doe during the last century or so has been charged with all manner of offenses ranging from petty larceny to murder, but when caught he has always turned out to be Bill Brown or some one else with an equally common name.

"But we have him at last," chuckled Reames today. "In court Collins reversed the situation and declared that his name is really John Doe. Now let's hope he won't plead that he has been placed in jeopardy too many times, because the court records are crammed with charges of misconduct on the part of Doe."

It's the first time in the history of the federal court in Portland that John Doe has appeared in person.

The above mentioned Collins was captured by Sheriff Quinn at Riddle recently in connection with the post-office robbery at that place. Portland officials state that the "catch" was a most important one.

EAGLE SCREAMED AT OAKLAND 4TH

Yes, the eagle screamed at Oakland, too, and judging from the reports of the celebration at that place yesterday, it must have been as successful as the other celebrations staged in this county. The morning train to Oakland was crowded with Roseburgers and throughout the day, autos arrived with other visitors. The baseball game in the afternoon was a feature and the races and other events were well attended and furnished amusement for all.

The Oakland band furnished the music for the occasion and added "pop" to the day's program.

GERMAN SYMPATHIZERS ARE BEING WATCHED

Constable A. E. Church today stated that a disturbance occurred at Wilbur yesterday when a German sympathizer started an argument with an employe of the Southern Pacific Company at that place. The German spoke of the Kaiser in laudatory terms, and from reports reaching here today, talked against the United States government. The Douglas county officials will take a hand in these matters and are making desperate efforts to secure the names of the German sympathizers in this county.

Most of the people who are talking against the government are those who arrived in this country years ago from Germany, and have made their "stake" on American soil.

ETIQUETTE OF THE FLAG DISREGARDED

The Sutherlin Sun has the following to say in recent issue: Since the advent of the United States in the world war and it has become desirable to show our respects to our allies by displaying their flags with ours, we have noticed considerable disregard to the etiquette of such displays.

For instance, we noticed the other day a prominent citizen of Roseburg displaying on the front of his automobile, the flags of four of our allies with that of the United States. They were all at the same height with our flag, and so completely smothered up that one could not tell it was there without making a careful investigation.

CITY NEWS

Grace Kruse, of Guilford, Iowa, arrived in this city yesterday to visit at the home of J. J. Meredith.

Reduce your living cost by eliminating excessive retail profits. Get wholesale prices on quantity orders at the Peoples Supply Co. 37

John Kirk left this morning for Portland and Seattle where he will attend to business matters for a few days.

The Roseburg Fruit Co. can furnish you with broccoli plants at reasonable prices. They also have some St. Valen. no seed. 219-1f

Bernice Anderson returned this morning to her home at Yoncalla after visiting in this city for a short time.

Having rented my house for the summer I will be found at the home of my father, M. J. Shoemaker, Phone 147-J, Dr. B. R. Shoemaker. 271-1f

Order bedding plants now. All kinds in any quality. Prices right. Mrs. F. D. Owens, florist, on Cass street. 1669-1f

David Thompson, of Brockway, was a business visitor in Roseburg today. He favored The News office with a call.

Have your duds cleaned and pressed by Sloper, the cleaner and presser. All work promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. 1f

Waldo Marsters left this morning for Yoncalla where he is employed, after spending the fourth, with his parents in this city.

Mothers and fathers have your fotos taken for your boys so they can take them to the front. It may help some. Clark & Clark, photographers. 185-1f

L. G. Hicks, district acting superintendent for the Standard Oil Company, left this morning for Seattle, where he will locate. Mrs. Hicks will follow in a few weeks.

If in doubt call for P. S. C. steel cut brown package coffee and get a 45c grade at 35c per lb. Freshly roasted every week. Peoples Supply Co., wholesalers to the consumer. 37

Dr. A. F. Sether left this morning for Marshfield where he will spend a few days. He is taking his regular vacation and will not be on duty again until the 10th of next month.

Woodman do you need a cross-cut saw. Churchill has on the Royal Chanook pattern, of 95 cents per foot, regular price \$1.25, and cheap then. 310

Edgar Roser, a former Roseburg boy, who has been attending school at Corvallis, arrived in Roseburg Tuesday evening and will spend the summer in this city and vicinity.

Herman Spallinger, a News carrier, and Keith Wright, were two Roseburg visitors at the Ashland roundup. They stated upon their return here today that they enjoyed the celebration a great deal.

The Roseburg Cleaning & Pressing works have just received their line of the finest fabrics. Get your order in early for a choice selection. A perfect fit guaranteed and the best workmanship. G. W. Sloper, the cleaner and presser. 1f

Mrs. J. A. Black, who has been visiting with her son, Harry Black, left this morning for her home at Drain. Her grandson, Robert, accompanied her and will visit for a couple of weeks.

Live-wire Doings of City

Ice Cream Social Postponed. The ice cream social to have been given in the Looking Glass neighborhood tomorrow night, Friday, July 6, has been postponed until Friday night, July 13.

Married Monday. Charles H. Peil, of Wolf Creek, and Joyce A. Nail of Glendale, were united in marriage Monday evening at the Presbyterian manse in this city. The newlyweds will make their home at Wolf Creek, where the groom owns a large ranch.

Canning Club Work. The members of the Fullerton canning team met at the home of the new advisor, Miss Katherine Dittel, Tuesday afternoon and canned peas. While the vegetables were cooking the girls had a short business session and elected new officers for the coming year's work: Mary White, president; Jessie Spencer, 1st vice-president; Lois Hinsdale, 2nd vice-president; Ruth Bradford, secretary, and Lucy White, treasurer. The team decided to can fruit and vegetables for the public, and any one wishing their services will please inquire of Miss Dittel, phone 27F14, in regard to time and terms.

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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF LANDS.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Lane County, made and entered June 18th, 1917, licensing me, as guardian of the estate of Emily Hovey, of unsound mind, to sell the real estate hereinafter described, at private sale:

I will on and after the 3rd day of August, 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the law office of A. E. Wheeler in Eugene, Oregon, and at the law office of B. L. Eddy, in Roseburg, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at private sale subject to the approval of said court, to the person offering the most and upon the best terms obtainable, in one tract, the following described lands in Douglas County, Oregon, to-wit: The SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 15, the S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 16, the N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 21 and the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 22; all in township 23 South, Range 4 West of Willamette meridian; 280 acres, more or less of land. BLAINE H. HOVEY, Guardian.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—A horse. Inquire S. B. Crouch. 224-1f

FOR SALE—8-room house and lot, cheap. Inquire 603 S. Stephens St. 318-1f

FOR SALE—5 nice Jersey heifers. All milking, \$35 each. Inquire at News. 343-110

FOR SALE—Broccoli plants. Inquire 114 N. Flint. G. W. Kezartee. 287-112

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood, \$7 per cord, sawed and delivered. Phone 189-L. 306-1f

FOR SALE—Small team and harness for sale. For particulars see Allen Wilson, Green station 37p

FOR SALE—If you are going to have a public sale, get your bills printed at The News office. 1f

FOR SALE—Duroc-Jersey pigs, eligible to registration. Good ones. Phone 6F15, N. L. Conn, Roseburg, Ore. 344-118

FOR SALE—1 thoroughbred registered Brown Swiss bull, three years old. Write or phone G. U. Helbig, Riddle, Ore. 333-1f

BROCCOLI PLANTS FOR SALE—Grown from best, imported seed only. I. Harralson, West Roseburg. Phone 6F11. 269-1f

FOR SALE—A five-passenger touring car. Just overhauled, in good condition. A dandy buy. See Walters, The Motor Shop. 254-1f

FOR SALE—Practically new No. 2 Sharples suction feed cream separator at big discount. Inquire R. R. Wood, News office. 1f

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, thoroughbred, Mitchell buggy, tan harness. E. C. Benson, Douglas National Bank Bldg. 251-1f

FOR SALE—Cabbage and cauliflower plants for sale. H. B. Church, 318 E. Commercial avenue, North Roseburg. Phone 283. 54-1f

FOR SALE—740 acre stock ranch, consider good small place as payment, easy terms. E. A. Davison, Oakland, Ore. 321-125

BROCCOLI PLANTS FOR SALE—Grown from imported seed. Now ready to set out, 40c per 100. N. O. C. Ashby, Roseburg, Ore., P. O. Box Z. 340-1f

FOR SALE—1 3-year-old Jersey cow, 1 gentle work horse, 1 double harness, 1 light wagon. Or will trade for hay, grain or wood. Phone 60. 315p

FOR SALE—Good business, including good work team. \$400 will handle it, or will trade for used Ford car. Address L. M. News office. 205-1f

ENJOY CITY LIFE—For short time will offer fine Roseburg property for small stock ranch. Parties with trade in mind will do well to investigate. Address Owner, care News. 304-1f

FOR SALE FOR \$20—Good sound old work horse. Also have set back harness. Would take wood, hay or grain in exchange. E. H. Rosenberry, fair grounds, city. 341-1f

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FOR SALE—Lot 50x450 with small house at a bargain price. Fine creek bottom soil, inside city limits; finest garden spot in city, fruit trees and berries. Good place for cows and chickens. Address A. M. Oeland, 751 Fleser street, Roseburg. 173-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—First class restaurant in southern Oregon town of 5000. Will sell for less than invoice at cash sale, or what have you for trade? Best of reasons for selling. Will bear investigation. Address, Restaurant, care News. 330-1f

FOR SALE—40 acres, seven acres cleared, 9 miles from Myrtle Creek. Good creek runs through place and good spring on property. All fenced—no other improvements. Make an excellent chicken farm. Price \$1,000. \$300 down, balance at small yearly payment at 6 per cent. Address Mrs. L. A. Daugherty, Myrtle Creek, Ore. 388-1f

FOR SALE—If you want a good country store business paying a handsome net income, steadily growing farm and forest trade, \$4,000 stock, part terms on acreage and buildings. Look this proposition up at once. It will bear the closest investigation. By owner. Address 546 Pitzer street, Roseburg, Ore. 326-111

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WANTED. Experienced girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Markee, Soldiers Home. 342-15

WANTED. Girl for light housework. Call at Berger's Junk shop, corner Pine and Cass. 345-1f

MEN WANTED AT ONCE—to cut oak poles. Timber good and pay good. Address H. B. Woods, Box 61, Oakland, Ore. 315p

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WANTED—Man of experience and ability to teach small country school; excellent references required. Salary \$70 to \$80. Apply Co. Supt. O. C. Brown for particulars. 317-1f

WANTED—To trade a couple of Durham cows for fresh Jersey heifers. Also for sale small chunky mare, will foal next month, \$45. John Meister, Mountain House Ranch. 310-113

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FOR RENT—Six room modern house, good location, paved street. Phone 15F12. 340-1f

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, new garage, North Jackson street. Inquire News, or phone 139-R. 233-1f

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WELL DRILLING—See me for that new well, the only well that is polygraph proof. W. F. Kernin, City. 298-118

WAR, WAR, WAR—See Pat, not about the German war, but about prizes on mill work, door and window frames, all kinds of cement work. Houses built, moved or repaired. Also have some snap bargains in real estate. Better list with us if you want to sell. F. F. Patterson, City. 296-1f

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