

Essay Contest Open to Pupils

Believing a more thorough knowledge of the geography, industries and resources of Douglas county, by the use of the public schools will be of great educational value, the Chamber of Commerce of Roseburg has announced an essay contest open to all the children of the public and the schools of the county.

Mr. Heinicke, Secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce has mailed to each school a booklet of general information concerning Douglas county to be placed in the school library for the use of the teachers and pupils in preparing the essays and to be used in connection with the regular text books.

After English is being stressed in schools this year and these essays will furnish an excellent opportunity for acquiring skill in oral and written English.

C. Brown, county superintendent, urges the teachers to take up work in their schools and make a contest a starting point for a systematic study in the schools of the home county. The regular text books, civics and geography may be supplemented by this live information and will serve to vitalize the text.

The contest is open to all pupils in the county, both high school and elementary and will be determined by the general appearance of subject matter. Prizes have been offered and consist of merchandise donated by the business men of Roseburg. The essays must be in the office of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, by the last mail delivery on February 28, and the winning essays, together with the author's names will be published in the daily paper.

Is Cause of Neighborhood Row

Chief of Police Dave Shambrook yesterday called upon to play the role of Solomon, although in this matter in question instead of a baby, claimed to be a dog which was causing considerable trouble in a north Roseburg neighborhood.

The dog was the property of a woman who in passing through the street, the animal here, the dog attacked two families, and being a valuable canine, the woman was very much distressed. The dog was attached to himself, became very attracted by his cleverness, result of the dissection, at the officer was forced to intervene and take the dog from both of them. However, no agreement could be reached as to who should have the dog and it was decided last night that one of the women appeared before the council with her complaint the animal should become the property of District Attorney George who will take the dog to his home.

Attending to Chickens and Garden

"My neighbors are surprised to see me looking so well, for they all thought I would not live through the summer. I had such pain around my heart as to cause me to faint. I knew it came from bloating and pressure of gas in the stomach. A friend in St. Louis told me to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I now feel better than in all my life. I am doing my own work, attending to my chickens and garden and have cleaned the house." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all of the stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Druggists everywhere.

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HENRY C. WALLACE



Henry C. Wallace of Iowa, mentioned for appointment to the place of secretary of agriculture in Harding's cabinet. He is the publisher of a well-known farm paper.

they spent the day endeavoring to arrange for a religious service to be held at that place.

Is at Hospital—Mrs. G. E. Swan of Looking Glass was brought to this city yesterday and taken to the Mercy hospital to receive treatment. Mrs. Swan is very ill with flu-pneumonia, and is under the care of Dr. Shoemaker.

Suit Is Filed—Attorney George Jones, representing the Ebbinger Shoe company of Chicago, brought suit in the local circuit court yesterday against S. J. Bascel, the Glendale merchant, for \$232. It is claimed that this money is due for merchandise purchased but not paid for.

Tourists Stop—Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Jensen, of Spokane, who have been spending the past two months in California, stopped here yesterday on their way home. They visited in Roseburg on their way south and were so greatly pleased with the city that they stopped here again on their return. They expect to return later for a more extended visit. In the meantime, they state, they will urge all of their friends who contemplate making a trip south to make Roseburg a stop-over point.

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PORTLAND MAN STATES HE HAD TO SLEEP WHILE SITTING IN HIS CHAIR

"It was six months ago that Tanlac set me straight and added fifteen pounds to my weight and ever since then I have been enjoying as fine health as I ever did in my life" was the statement made recently by O. W. Axelson, of 244 Cook Ave., Portland, Oregon.

"Seven years ago I had an awful attack of rheumatism," he continued, "and I kept pulling me down until during the past year I wasn't able to work more than half the time. My whole left side became affected and it pained me so I could hardly touch it. My leg was drawn and crooked and if I thier to straighten it out I suffered agonies. I was in pain all of the time, could never sleep to do any good and was often unable to lie down and would have to sit in a chair all night long. My appetite went to nearly nothing and I fell off in weight."

"I had no idea Tanlac could do me much good after all the many treatments and medicines I had tried and had failed, but it proved to be a winner. In a short time the pains commenced to let up and I could straighten out my leg without its hurting me. And in a little more than a month I could not feel a trace of rheumatism and had actually gained fifteen pounds in weight. That was six months ago and I have not been troubled in any way since. I am in the very pink of condition, eating fine, sleeping fine and working hard every day. Tanlac has meant health to me and I give it my heartiest endorsement."

Tanlac is sold in Roseburg by W. F. Chapman, in Dixonville by John Hatfield and by leading druggists everywhere.

We have the genuine Weed chains and repair links. H. Merten.

Payment Claim Denied by Council

Claiming that the bill had once been paid and that the receipt was lost, W. W. Kurtz last night presented a petition to the city council asking that he be relieved from the lien against his property for the amount of \$81.99, claimed by the city as a sewer assessment. Mr. Kurtz claimed that he once paid the bill and that the check and receipt have been lost. He offered to pay one-half of the claim in order to secure a settlement. The city recorder and attorney reported that a thorough investigation had been made of the book and that no record of any such transaction could be found and expressed the opinion that Mr. Kurtz was mistaken. The petition was denied and the lien will stand.

MANY ATTEND MEETINGS

County Agent Haslett reports that the farm bureau meetings at Myrtle Creek and Canyonville yesterday were very successful. The meetings were held today at Looking Glass and Melrose and tomorrow the meetings will be held at Dixonville and Green, the former meeting in the afternoon and the latter meeting at night.

Install an Alemite pressure lubricating system and know your car is being lubricated. H. Merten.

You sneeze
Muscles Sore
You're feverish
Nostrils inflamed
Head all stuffed up
Eyes red and watery
You feel miserable all over
You have a bad cold
You want to get rid of it
The sooner the better
Take
NYAL
LAXACOLD
Prompt, gentle, efficacious
MARSTERS DRUG CO
Roseburg, Oregon.
"Once a Trial—Always Nyal"

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M. G. O. Care Roseburg News-Review

DR. NORAH E. DOWELL



Dr. Norah E. Dowell, who has been appointed assistant geologist in the United States geological survey for duty as office geologist and research assistant. She was formerly instructor in geology at Smith college.

Valentine Party Given Last Night

Mrs. Bert G. Bates entertained at her home on Ella street last night with a charming Valentine party the first to be given this season. The rooms were charmingly arranged, the Valentine motif predominating. The evening was spent with sewing and conversation and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. A unique arrangement of hearts and Valentines was suspended from the chandelier above the table and tiny heart place cards were used. Attractive favors were also distributed. The guest list included Mrs. John McClintock, Mrs. Francis Dillard, Mrs. Leon McClintock, Mrs. Archie B. Taylor, Mrs. Herbert Quine, Mrs. James Goodman, Mrs. Frank Hewitt, Mrs. Harley Watson, Miss Leah Sykes, Miss Dorothy Veach, Miss Clayton Black and Miss Beulah Jewett.

Beauty Chats

By EDNA KENT FORBES

THE BEST EXERCISE

IF ONE has a few moments a day to devote to exercises for increasing one's beauty, the very best that can be selected is the trunk raising movement. Of course, every woman should take at least 15 minutes every morning for general exercise, and the daily bath, but most women are reluctant to spend even so little a period on self development.

The trunk raising, however, can be performed in a kimono or nightgown, before the clothing and corsets are put on. Lie flat on the floor, with the feet supported under some heavy object, and, placing the hands on the



"Stretch Like a Cat to Be Healthy," is the Advice of a Famous Woman Physician.

hips, raise the body to a sitting posture, with the trunk bent well forward. Lie down again slowly, and rise once more, and repeat this several times. Inhale as you go down, exhale as you rise.

This exercise gives the desired slender classic lines to the shins, groins and stomach. Authorities say that if every young woman did this exercise a dozen times a day, protracted and painful childbirth would be done away with—except in cases where the organs are contracted. Some give the exercise without support to the feet, the best authorities agree that this way the results are very slight. With the feet supported the pull comes on the abdominal muscles, reducing all extra flesh there and adding strength.

The body must be raised steadily and slowly, jerky motions will not do any good.

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Active work in the Seaker Creek mining district near Grants Pass has commenced. This was one of the first gold discoveries in southern Oregon.

LAI D BIBLE SCENES IN CHINA

Native Artist Had No Conception of Any Other Land Outside of His Own.

In north Fukien province there dwelt an artist who painted pictures on silk for the gentry of his little village. The people in this secluded hamlet nestled amid the hills, had never seen automobiles or airplanes, nor did they take the long journey to Shanghai to watch the great steamers come in laden with merchandise and messages from the ports of the world. But they knew the words of Confucius and Lao-tse and they lived and died with simple dignity as their fathers had done before them. One evening the artist, who had been working all day on a memorial portrait, strolled out into the dark, cool street to refresh his tired soul, writes Elsie F. Weil in Asia Magazine. The tiny white church of the foreign god beyond the tea shop was brilliantly lighted. The artist stood a moment in the open door. The young missionary was talking most eloquently; he was not preaching, but he seemed to be telling stories that were as fascinating as those recited in the bazaars. Almost in spite of himself the artist sank unobtrusively into an empty seat. For the first time he heard some of the beautiful old stories of the Bible, which have held the people of the West enthralled for 2,000 years. And the artist returned to his home and made pictures of the story of Noah and the flood, and of the parables of the lost sheep and of the prodigal son and of many others that were in the book of the western missionary. But he had never heard of the Palestine. To him Noah was Chinese, and the lost sheep belonged to a farmer of his province and the prodigal son might well have been a dissolute youth of his own village.

TWO IDEAS OF CIVIL LIBERTY

Difference Between Governments of Greece and Rome and Those of the Gothic Tribes.

There was this radical difference between the governments of Greece and Rome and those of the Gothic tribes. In the former the state was everything, the individual nothing; the state was thought to have a perfect right to the property, liberty, and even life, of its citizens. In the latter the individual was everything and the state comparatively nothing; all rights were thought to exist, to inhere by nature in the individual; and the state could demand nothing from him for public use without giving him an equivalent. Here we find the fundamental principle of civil liberty; that principle which has been so carefully guarded in the English and in all the Anglo-American constitutions, and which was so happily and tersely expressed by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence. Our rude Saxon ancestors, though under a kingly government, had more real liberty, and a more just appreciation of the true dignity of man, than had the polished citizens of the republics of the Mediterranean. The legislative authority was vested in the assembly, or assembly of wise men.—Dexter A. Hawkins.

Remorseful Ghost.

A pathetic story is told of the ghost of Bisham Abbey. It is said that the wife of Sir Thomas Hobby was unnaturally severe with her son, who, it seems, had a peculiar aversion to writing, and in his obstinacy would wilfully blot his copybooks. One day his mother, enraged at his perverseness, lost her self-control and beat the poor boy so unmercifully that he died from his injuries. Since then one of the bedrooms in the abbey has been haunted by the specter of the cruel woman, who glides through the chamber in the act of washing the bloodstains from her hands.

It is stated that some years ago, when an old window shutter of the sixteenth century was removed, "a packet of antique copybooks of that period was discovered pushed into the wall between the joists of the skirting, and several of these books, on which young Hobby's name was written, were covered with blots."

Movie Theaters in Rio.

It is at the cinema theaters that the Caricous (citizens of Rio de Janeiro) know real comfort; for, unlike our moving-picture houses, those in Rio have spacious waiting-rooms, where you sit, listening to excellent music, until the hour for the first reel comes round. The pioneer house of the kind inaugurated this custom, and now the people refuse to stand outside waiting for the even hour to arrive or to enter after the film has started. With so much profitable space taken from the auditorium, the movies in Rio Janeiro are not as great money-makers as with us. The American favorites are popular, quite outclassing Italian and Brazilian film stars.—Harriet Chalmers Adams in National Geographic Magazine.

Inspect Moths by Machine.

An elaborate machine called the chosetki is used by the Japanese in the inspection of silkworms for disease. The machine in the inspection house of Nagano prefecture requires 2,000 microscopes and a large corps of workers.

Moths are made to lay their eggs on one square of sheets of cardboard bearing 28 numbered squares. They then are killed, their bodies pulverized and examined. If the bacilli are found, the square containing the eggs laid by the diseased moths is cut out and burned.—Japan Advertiser.

The New Victor Records For February are Here

Deep in Your Eyes.....Lacy Isabelle Marsh.....45214
Once Upon a Time.....Lambert Murphy.....51-00
When You're Gone I Won't Forget.....Peerless Quartet.....18705
There's a Vacant Chair at Home, Sweet Home.....Charles Harrison.....85c
I'm a Lonesome Little Raindrop.....Victor Roberts.....18709
For Every Boy Who's on the Level.....Roberts' and Harmonizers' Quartet.....85c
Broadway Rose.....Henry Burr and Peerless Quartet.....18710
Mother's Lullaby.....Sterling Trio.....85c
Uncle Josh in a Cafeteria.....Cal Stewart.....18711
Uncle Josh and the Honey Bees.....Cal Stewart.....85c
Oh, Gee! Say, Gee! You Ought to See My Gee Gee.....Billy Murray.....18712
My Home Town is a One-Horse Town.....Roberts' and Harmonizers' Quartet.....85c

DANCE RECORDS

Twelfth-Street Rag—Fox Trot.....All-Star Trio.....18713
Ditty Dimples—One Step.....All-Star Trio.....85c
Tip-Ton—Medley Fox Trot.....Six Brown Brothers.....18714
If a Wish Could Make It So—Medley Fox Trot.....85c
If You Could Care—Medley Waltz.....Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra.....18715
Happy—One Step.....Original Dixieland Jazz Band.....18717
Margie—Medley Fox Trot.....Original Dixieland Jazz Band.....85c
Palestina—Fox Trot.....Darling—Medley Fox Trot.....35704
Just Snap Your Fingers at Care.....Whiteman and His Orchestra.....81-35
My Isle of Golden Dreams—Waltz Blue and White Marimba Band.....12718
Let the Rest of the World Go By—Waltz.....Perera and Franchini.....85c

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People go on suffering from little stomach troubles for years and imagine they have a serious disease. They over-eat and force on the stomach a lot of extra work. But they never think that the stomach needs extra help to do extra work. If these people would take a Mi-O-Na Tablet with or after meals it would be a great big help to the stomach in its strain of overwork. Mi-O-Na helps your tired-out stomach to do its work and banishes the cause. No matter what you eat or drink Mi-O-Na will sweeten your sour stomach and stop gas belching in five minutes. The heaviness disappears and the stomach is greatly aided in its work of digestion. And Mi-O-Na not only promptly relieves all distress but if taken regularly will banish indigestion. Druggists everywhere sell Mi-O-Na on the money back plan. W. F. CHAPMAN, DRUGGIST Roseburg, Oregon

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(Pronounced HIGH-O-ME) Ends Catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Outfit includes inhaler. Extra bottles at all druggists.

Supt. Completes Monthly Report

The regular monthly report of the Roseburg Public schools for the month of January shows an attendance of 109