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PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SCHOOL HEALTH WORK.

Twenty-eight states now have physical education laws. These are of all degrees of effectiveness—some strong and effective, some so weak as to be of little influence. Twelve states have state supervisors of physical education to administer the laws. In most of these laws it is specified that health instruction and training is a part of the program of physical education. Seventeen of these laws have been enacted since 1918. The prospect is good for the enactment of laws in several other states during the present year.

Thirty-nine states have school health supervision (or medical inspection) laws. They vary all the way from very weak permissive laws to strong and effective mandatory laws. They vary also with respect to their scope. Some require no more than that the teachers shall examine the vision and hearing of children; some require a general medical examination by a physician and make provision for follow-up and corrective work. Some provide for physicians only, some for nurses only, some for both. Some specify financial support and some leave this matter in the air. In general the states having the strongest laws have the best service, though there is some school health supervision maintained in every state, law or no law.

In general also the large cities have the most complete service. Practically all cities in the country with school enrollment of 10,000 or more have such supervision and employ physicians or nurses or both—generally both; whereas, of the cities with school enrollment of less than 1,000 only approximately 50 per cent have any form of supervision.

The rural districts are even worse off, as only about 30 per cent of the counties of the country have any form of school health supervision.

No exact figures are available as to the expenditures throughout the nation for physicial education and school health work. A fair estimate, based upon reasonably accurate reports from a few states, would be from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 in the year 1921. Fairly accurate data shows that between 1918 and 1922 there has been an increase of about $550,000 in the amounts expended throughout the United tSates for the preparation and employment of teachers of physical education. (This does not include nurses and physicians.) California registered an increase from 1920 to 1921 of about $185,000.

The amounts contributed by voluntary organizations such as the Red Cross, the tuberculosis associations, the women's clubs, local welfare and civic bodies, and the great foundations are not known; but it is certain that the aggregate is large and that there has been a substantial increase since 1918. The total expenditures for municipal playgrounds last year was $8,800,000. The value of the same was $5,000,000.

More schools than ever before are provided with something like adequate playgrounds, but no one can say how many are still without grounds. It is safe to say that fewer schools in the future will be constructed on the "less than 50 per cent American" plan. There is an annual increase in the number of communities maintaining municipal playgrounds, supported either wholly or partly by public funds. The last Year Book of the Playgrounds and Recreation Association of America shows that upwards of 500 towns and cities maintain playgrounds under paid leadership. It is to be noted, however, that practically no city under 2,500 population is included in this list of municipally supported playgrounds. Some such are maintained by women's clubs and civic organizations.

We are about as far along in our journey towards a complete physical education and health training of all our children as was Christian just after he got out of the Slough of Despond. We are spending a fraction of the money that ought to be spent on this work and have perhaps one-tenth of the trained leadership needed to make the program effective. At present about one-tenth of the 3,000,000 children of school age are receiving anything which even pretends to be adequate physical education and health training. With progress in state and national legislation, and with the new interest of powerful voluntary organizations, with improved facilities for preparation of leaders, we may confidently look forward to the time when every child of the nation shall have a fair chance to grow up into a reasonably healthy and physically fit citizen.

State Prisoners Giving Minstrel

SALEM, Dec. 5.—With their own orchestra, their own band and a program calculated to be even more pleasing than they have offered in past years, the Oregon penitentiary minstrels, whose reputation for laugh provoking has become state-wide, are to show for five nights, beginning December 12, in the prison auditorium.

"We're working hard on our numbers and we are confident that our show will be better this year than ever before," one of the men in charge declared this morning.

Every man connected with the show with the exception of the business manager, is an inmate of the institution. Fred Taylor, well known "end man," will be featured, and there are nine men who will be in the circle who are serving life terms in the prison. A total of 43 persons are in the cast.

The orchestra comprises 11 men and there are 14 members of the band.

Vocal singing and quartet work is to be co-featured with the offering of original jokes this year. Some exceptionally good talent is to be offered, according to Percy Varney, parole officer.

All money derived from the seat sale—which starts December 6—will go into the amusement fund at the prison. The tickets will be on sale at Schaefer's drug store, 135 north Commercial street.

As in the past, big crowds are expected to witness the several exhibitions. Tickets will be sold for 50 cents.

QUIET WEDDING SATURDAY

A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse, when Miss Clara Marie Myers of Drain became the bride of Joseph M. Burdett of Wallowa county. Rev. L. B. Quick officiated, using the ring ceremony. Only a few friends and relatives were present, and the young couple left for their home in Wallowa county immediately following the ceremony. Miss Myers is most popular with the younger set at Drain and has the many good wishes for future happiness from her friends.

TWELVE PORTRAITS.

Made by the ROSEBURG STUDIO will make 12 most acceptable Xmas gifts. Phone 462 for an appointment. Bell Sisters Bldg.

MOORE MUSIC STUDIO, 324 N. Jackson St. Phone 502.

Prune Pickin's

BY BERT G. BATES.

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

The new city officers
Took over the reigns
Of the government
This a. m. and Nap Rice
And his apostles
Will hereafter
Appear regularly in
This colyum.

Horace Gettem Wilson has been named chief of police and instead of packing the usual billy club will carry a tennis racquet while on duty, Horace being an expert with that sort of a bat. Nap Rice instructed the new chief to secure a uniform while in the east and Horace will appear on the main drag hereafter all decked out like a regular Umpqua chieftain.

I. Ketch has been named night cop and we hope he does ketch something more than a cold.

Seely, Orcutt and Strong have been named fire commissioners and their wives all state that if they don't make good any better than they build fires in the morning Nap will be looking for a new commission shortly.

The rain certainly leaked down in large quantities today thus causing the bumbershoot peddlers to grin quite optimistically.

The local druggists are busy these days wrapping up cold-breaker tablets, mustard plasters and Xmas greeting cards.

According to rumors reaching this sanctum the supply of hair-grease in the village is almost exhausted and a famine is almost upon us. Unless another shipment arrives within the next few days the local sheiks will be forced to appear on the main stem with disheveled hair, thereby causing much grief among the Gloria Swansons of the town.

Lather J. Barnes, whose name has not appeared in this great uplift colyum for some time, again breaks into print. He was the toastmaster at the 4um luncheon at high noon today, and succeeded in cracking several age-old jokes which he had culled from Prune Pickin's many months previous.

Jimmy Newland has taken to leather puttees, thereby classing him with the common herd of auto dealers who would rather wear the putts than put a crease in their trousers.

The home talent alleged stars will scintillate this eve at the Antlers when the Elks Minstrel is staged and it is sincerely hoped, from a selfish standpoint, that no one will be so vulgar as to hurl tomatoes at the cast until after the cans have been removed.

Ex-king Constantine of Greece is coming to America, a headline says today. Gosh, haven't we enough shoe-shining parlors and restaurants here already.

One of the metrop storemen was robbed by a small town yokel yesterday which reminds us that the big city folks can't always get the best of we hicktown bushers.

Frank Alley, who served with the Limies during the late rumpus, attempted to convince ye ed. this morning that the English were justified in serving 1914 cold storage rabbit on their transports. The argument ended in a general disagreement.

Sinniger, the sheet metal twister, meandered down Jackson st. today attired in his mackinaw, which we hope will hold out for another winter.

A GARDENER'S JOY.

Watching the vines run.
Seeing the barn dance.
Brushing the harrow's teeth.
Flirting with the garden rake.
Listening to the haycock crow.
Gazing into the potatoes' eyes.
Whispering in the corn's ears.
Burying the frogs that croak.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

We have tried out best to keep our backs turned, but now the women have us backed against the wall. And this is what they want. They say that if husband is going to be able to sit each evening and get market reports from the city on his radio, they must be allowed to have a few rights. If he is going to be told by the government weather bureau when to cut his hay, surely they ought to be told by a bureau of fashions, when to bob their hair, or lengthen skirts.

Equal rights for women has its drawbacks in some respects. A western judge sent a woman bootlegger up for five months. "If the women can vote they can serve time," he declared.

BEHOLD! THE NEW LONG SKIRT.

Standing with
Reluctant feet
Where skirt and sheetcp
At last meet.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ:

"I'm in favor of strict enforcement of laws that don't affect me."

Californian Gets Wrong Kind Ducks

CORVALLIS, Dec. 5.—Instead of 36 ducks having been shot by Clarence E. Becker, North Ninth street shotgun enthusiast, it develops that he was such a good shot that he landed 47 of the wonderful mallards that Louis Molla has been propagating at his ranch about six miles south of Corvallis. Just how Becker came to figure that he had potted wild ducks instead of the big tame decoys Molla has been raising will always be a mystery to Molla, he says, and doubtless will be quite a memory for Mr. Becker, for he did, as related in a former story, pay $1.50 for each of the 47 killed. Molla says this was the market price of such birds and that he did not take advantage of Mr. Becker in any way, neither did he try to dispose of them to people for less. However, Mr. Becker is reputed to have tried to sell the ones he killed and paid for, and the Henkle market found them so badly shot up that Mr. Henkle didn't want to buy them at all. They were either offered for or sold for 60 cents each finally. Mr. Molla says the birds were killed on dry land, that the ducks were not in the brush nor near marsh land, that they were near his house and were killed about 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. He asks that these explanations be made for the reason that he feels other statements placed him unfairly before the public, though no name was mentioned and the whole story was told as a joke on Mr. Becker, a Californian far from home, and, like many innocents abroad, did not know an Oregon tame duck from the beautiful birds that are to be found. But it will have to be admitted that Mr. Becker is some shot.

LEGION MEETING

The legion meets Tuesday night, at the armory. Be there. Nomination of officers. Special business.

RAW FURS WANTED.

Highest prices paid. In market all winter. Bring in or ship. Phone 67. B. F. Shields, at the Umpqua Battery Station.

SAYS M. E. WOMAN HAVE HIGH COSMETIC BILL

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 5.—(United Press.)—Methodist women of Newark are still gasping over the statement of Mrs. D. B. Brummitt of Chicago, National Field Secretary of the Women's Home Missionary Society, that the Methodist women of the United States spent more money last year for cosmetics than for home missions. She estimated the yearly expenditures at $30,000,000 for these luxuries among Methodist women alone.

She said contributions of members of the Methodist Church of $3,000,000 for home missions, $161,000 to mite boxes and $246,000 to missionary barrels had seemed excellent until she learned the American people spent $750,000,000 last year for cosmetics, $50,000,000 for chewing gum, $35,000,000 at soda fountains and $3,000,000,000 in joy rides and at pleasure parks. Then she began to wonder, she said, if something were not wrong. She said she had arrived at the figure of $30,000,000 for Methodist women by taking the proportion of Methodists to the total population.

UNUSUAL WINDS PRECEDED CHILI QUAKE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—(United Press.)—Very heavy surfs, huge swells and unusual winds prevailed in some Chilean ports just prior to the disastrous earthquake and tidal wave recently, which cost hundreds of lives and destroyed millions of dollars worth of property, according to Captain H. Lund of the steamship Christianbourg, just arrived at this port from Iqueque with a cargo of nitrate.

According to Captain Lund, many ships anchored in the harbor of Iqueque were unable to take on cargo because of the upheaval of the seas. The Christianbourg was protected by a point and was able to proceed with the work of taking on its cargo and managed to sail before the disaster.

According to Captain Lund, the seas around Iqueque are normally very calm and the wind rarely ever shifts to the east. On this occasion, the captain said, the wind moved to the east and held there, blowing at an unusual velocity which added to the difficulties of shipping in several harbors.

A feeling existed among seamen in the port of Iqueque that something was going to happen because of the unusual behavior of the seas and the continuous east winds.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcomming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made an astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

PRICES PAID FARMERS FOR PRODUCE

Butter, 35 cents a pound.
Butterfat, 46 cents.
Eggs, 45 cents per dozen.
Eggs, pullet, 40 cents per dozen.
Hens, heavy, 17 cents a pound.
Hens, light, 10 cents a pound.
Springers, 15 cents a pound.
Old roosters, 10 cents a pound.
Wheat, $1.20 at mill, sacks returned.
Barley, $36 a ton.
Veal, dressed, 8 to 11 cents a pound.
Hogs, dressed, 12 cents, 120 to 160 pounds weight.
Cows, prime, 4½ cents.
Steers, prime, 5½ cents.
Lettuce, $1.06 per dozen.
Honey, local production, 20 cents a pound.
Cascara bark, 1922, 6½ cents a pound. Cascara bark, 1921, 7½c.

RETAIL PRICES ON MILL PRODUCTS.

Mill run, $1.40 to $1.50 a sack of 80 pounds.
Cracked corn, $2.15 a 100 pounds.
Rolled barley, $1.55 a sack of 70 pounds.
Grey seed oats, per bushel, 76c to 80c.
Feed oats, per 100, $1.90.
Flour, soft wheat, $1.65 a sack.
Flour, hard wheat, $1.95 and $2.10 a sack.

Local News

For Fuller Brushes Phone 302-M.

Here on Business—

F. A. Terry of the Equitable Savings and Loan association of Portland is in the city on business.

Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 189-L.

In Shopping—

Miss Bessie Brown of Camas Valley is in the city for several days attending to holiday shopping matters.

Grinsted, real silk hosiery. 189-J.

Glide Visitor—

W. A. Smith of Glide is in the city for several days to look after business matters. He is registered at the Umpqua hotel.

Just Arrived—Carload American steel wire fence. J. F. Barker Co.

Return From Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Petterson returned from Portland this morning, where they have been spending Thanksgiving holidays.

E. R. ROISE, TEACHER of violin. Call Moore Music Studio.

In From Dixonville—

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lewis of Dixonville are in Roseburg for several days to look after business matters and to attend to holiday shopping.

Painless extraction or teeth at room 9, Masonic Temple. Dr. Norbas.

Victim of Rheumatism—

F. H. Churchill is suffering from an attack of rheumatism and for the past two days has been prevented from attending to his business affairs at the hardware store.

Well's history, Cone's works. Fiction Library.

Return to Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Josse of Portland, who have been spending the Thanksgiving holidays here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Broadway, returned to their home yesterday.

Fresh pure grape juice from Concord grapes for sale at F. Schmidt's at junction of Coos Bay and Pacific highway. Bring your containers.

Legion Meeting Tonight—

Umpqua post of the American Legion will meet tonight in their club rooms at the armory building. This is the last meeting at which officers for the ensuing year can be nominated. The nominations will be closed tonight and an election held at the next regular meeting.

Lloyd's jitney has every convenience for your comfort for country trips. Phone 44 or call at Lloyd's Cash Store, 125 Sheridan St.

Former Resident Visits Here—

Mrs. Charles Wilson, a former resident of Roseburg, has been a visitor here for the past few days. She will leave for her home in Gresham tomorrow morning. Mrs. Wilson is well known here and states that she has certainly enjoyed her visit with her old friends. Mr. Wilson was unable to make the trip here on account of his health.

Self consciousness, lack of poise, poor English, are AFFLICTIONS that can be overcome in the Business Girls classes of Bertha Elizabeth Hodge. Call or phone Heinline Conservatory regarding the new classes beginning soon.

Home From Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Oliver and son, Harold, wife and children returned yesterday from Portland, where they spent the past week visiting. Harold Oliver and family are from Long Beach, Cal., and have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Oliver. Both families will leave the latter part of this week by automobile for Long Beach, where they will spend the winter.

The ladies of the Southern Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar Friday Dec. 8, at J. O. Newland and Son's Dodge Bros. Sales rooms. Fancy and useful articles. Homemade candy, cakes, pies, bread, beans, salads, tamales, and mince meat.

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Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

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At the Umpqua—

Among those registering at the Umpqua hotel last evening were: W. A. Smith, Glide; H. A. Stiles, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. English, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. George White, Portland; H. W. Ireland, Portland; F. Martin, Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lewis, Dixonville; E. D. Olds, Oak Grove; F. A. Terry, Portland; W. C. Grubbe, Reedsport.

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At the Grand—

Among the guests registering at the Grand hotel last evening were: Bessie Brown, Camas Valley; Fred Lyster, Portland; James G. Cole, Hoaglin; J. S. Montgomery, Walla Walla; Charles Stokes and wife, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. Holman, Portland; S. O. Viken, Klamath Falls; R. B. Woodcock, Marsh; C. Haley, Oakland.

You are Thinking About Those Christmas Gifts

Make it something useful, and a gift that the recipient will prize both because you gave it, and for the reason that every day it has practical value.

Our Big Stock is so Varied

It is impossible to enumerate the hundreds of articles in the store, but it includes all sorts of hardware, cutlery, plated ware, kodaks, glassware, and a wide range of mechanical toys and notions.

See These Fine Goods

Churchill Hardware Company, Roseburg