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HAND BOOK ON HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

Less than one in twenty among a group of three thousand children two to seven years of age in Gary, Indiana, whom physicians of the Federal Children's Bureau examined, was found to be free from physical defects. The bureau's report on "Physical Status of Preschool Children, Gary, Ind.," just issued by the U. S. Department of Labor, states that about half the children of these ages in the city were given examinations, and that 60.7 per cent of the group were children of foreign-born white mothers. The exact proportion of children without physical defects was 4.3 per cent, or 149 out of 3,125 examined. The children of foreign-born parentage had a few more defects than those of native white parentage and a few less than the colored children.

In addition to the data gathered from the examinations of the preschool children and an appendix containing data on the examinations of almost one thousand infants, the report included a detailed description of the methods and standards employed in the study, with the object, it is stated, of furnishing a reference handbook for similar scientific examinations as well as for popular health activities of private or Governmental agencies. It is sufficiently non-technical to be used by child welfare workers, women's clubs organizing health centers, or other persons interested in promotion of child hygiene.

The most common type of defect found among the Gary children was that including defects of the nose and throat such as adenoids and enlarged or diseased tonsils. This type occurred in 69 per cent of all the cases. In spite of the conservative standards which were adopted for recommending removal of tonsils, it was considered by the throat specialist who aided in the study that out of 1,626 cases showing defective tonsils, removal was necessary for nearly two-fifths. Diseased tonsils showed steady increases with each year of age.

The most conspicuous single defect was decayed teeth, the percentage increasing from 21.1 per cent in the 2-year-old children to 87.7 in the 6-year-olds. The report says that general ignorance was indicated regarding the importance of dental attention for the first teeth. More than one-third of the children tested showed defective sight and of those needing glasses only 10 per cent had been aware of the need.

According to the popularly used standard of 10 per cent deviation in weight for height as the chief evidence of undernourishment, malnutrition in this group was found to be much less than the extent ordinarily reported. Only 9.7 per cent of the children were 10 per cent below the average weight for their height. "Since the care and uniformity with which the heights and weights were taken insure the reliability of the figures," the report states, the question is raised whether the 10 per cent standard is really applicable to children of these ages. Postural defects due to lack of muscular development, such as round shoulders, curved spines, prominent shoulder blades, bowlegs, etc., seemed on the whole to bear some relation to underweight and this was true for anemia and for bone defects due to rickets, but the large proportion of other common types of defects among children of average weight or above "suggests the importance of periodic physical examination," it is said. The findings also suggest that there may be no definite relation between these other types of defects and underweight, and there is declared to be an apparent need "for further study of the growth of children between two and seven years of age before any approximate standard of deviation from the average weight can be made for children at this age period." The lack of a definite information regarding the physical condition of the preschool child is noteworthy, the report says, and the data obtained in this investigation is offered as the result of uniformly careful examinations, although no attempt has been made to draw final conclusions.

LOCAL NEWS

Quality, service, price, all right at Page Lumber and Fuel Co.
Dave Crosby, proprietor of the Riddle Hotel of Riddle was a business visitor in this city yesterday.
See the Sherman, Clay & Co. pianos at 224 N. Jackson street. Moore Music Store.
Merle Benson of Coberg was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.
E. Bankers of Days Creek motored to the city yesterday for a few hours shopping and visiting with friends.

Nips Colds Quick! Sure!
First teaspoonful
relieves sore throat, coughs, and freshens in your throat. Follow the directions on the bottle. See's welcome relief! Your cough eases—your cold breaks up. Now—not when it's serious—ask your druggist for DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY—a syrup for coughs & colds

J. H. Napier of Reedsport is a business visitor here today.
Don't Forget—Watkins supplies can be obtained at 120 West Lane or phone 177.
C. A. Henniger of Grants Pass is among the out-of-town people here today transacting business matters.
Several good crop head machines at cut prices. Stinger Store, North Jackson.
G. S. Paxton well known resident of Salem is in the city for several days attending to business affairs.
White rotary sewing machines \$20, less 10 per cent for cash. McKean, Parby & Baldwin.
C. L. Brown prominent business man of Eugene is a business visitor here today.
The Parent Teachers Association of the Roseburg High School will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, Feb. 3rd.
Mrs. Robert Boggs arrived here yesterday from her home in Oakland, California, to visit at the home of G. W. Ryan.
C. Schneider of Days Creek arrived in the city this morning and will remain here a short while transacting business affairs.
Leonard Kendall, Harry Edgerston and Keith Edgerston of Medford motored to the city last evening to spend a short while here attending to business affairs.

PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENINGS FOLKS—
A headline in the Medford Mail Tribune says that Canned Beef 3350 Years Old has been found in Good Condition At Luxor Egypt which is no surprise to a feller who's been in the army.

O gosh gurls!
Her five feet, eight inches tall, dark complexioned and weighs 165 pounds.
O gosh, he still fluttering heart.
That's the description of the new member of the high school faculty according to advance information received by the women folks of the school. He must be a knockout for an ed. has it that the marmas are measuring 5 feet 8 inches on the wall to see how they'll look alongside of him. We hope he fulfills his expectations.

We saw Rody Valentino last night and hereafter we're not going to slander the youths of the village by remarking that they look like him.
Oregon Jones the Grants Pass highwayman should be outfitted with an Oregon Boot.

The rooster is a beautiful chip
He crows to beat the device
But when it comes to laying eggs—
He never does produce.
Keeping your nose to the grindstone is all right if you don't get it too shiny.

The funniest thing I ever saw was a cross-eyed woman telling her hump-backed husband to walk straight home.

OUR CHOICE EPIGRAM
If at first you don't succeed suck your thumb.

Out in Baltimore painting butter-fies on knees is supposed to be all the rage. All the local artists will gather at the depot and make reservations for the special train to Baltimore.

Dear Ed. of Pruned:
Somebody pulled an awful bone when they took that rib out of Adam.—IVA STILL.

THE WARMER PROSPECT
If the weather blights the blossoms and the violets are not;
If the blizzard blurs the blue that blest the sky;
Cheer up, earthy travelers, be contented with your lot—
There's a hotter day a-comin' by and by!

The summer sun'll rise
And blister earth and skies—
There's a hotter day a-comin' by and by!

Why weary ow the weather when the world is in the cold.
And the snow man's icy legions hover tight.

Take a glance towards the future—
For "the half has not been told,"
There's a hotter day a-comin' by and by!

Old summer'll have a turn,
And it's then you'll glaze and burn—
There's a hotter day a-comin' by and by!

SHORT SKIRTS AND FLAPPERS
"They shall not pass!"
Such seems to be the attitude of girls toward the decree of Dame Fashion that skirt hems must bite the dust.

A survey—reluctantly undertaken shows that 60 per cent of the girls are still wearing 'em short despite Faah-len's decree.

"The women will never consent to do the work of the street cleaning department with their skirts," it is whispered. "We think they will adopt the fashion—conservatively."

But to return to the matter of survey—it requires only fairly acute eyesight and only a modicum of observation to back up the original statement—not more than 10 per cent of them are "lenger," and one has to be careless with figures to arrive at 10 per cent.

STRATEGY
Three Scotchmen went to church, each clutching tightly the penny he intended to contribute when the plate was passed. Consternation reigned when the minister announced that this particular Sunday an effort was to be made to raise the mortgage and asked every member of the congregation to make a substantial offering.

During the prayer the Scots held a whispered consultation as to the solution of their dilemma and reached a satisfactory decision.
One fainted and the other two carried him out.

If they don't start another war until we get our bonus the world is assured of eternal peace.

We're glad the Freshmen girls basketball team won the interclass championship in the Roseburg High School because the Fresh are always the goats and we believe in championing the downtrodden.

A large number of the rural folks were in our midst today and left early in the p. m. for their homes which will give them ample opportunity to heat the bath water before bedtime.

"The biggest lies begin' Now'n' when I was your age."

State Press Comment

THE WRONG VIEW
Occasionally we hear someone in Cottage Grove say: "A fellow hasn't much of a chance to get ahead in this world unless he is in business for himself." And when we see the same fellow up we find that nine times out of ten he isn't trying half as hard to get in business as he is to get out of work.

The trouble with the average young man of today is that he imagines the man who owns a business has a soft snap. He sees the business man on the street during business hours, and takes it for granted that he is depending solely on his employees to run the place and make money for him and furnish him an excuse to loaf. He never seems to realize that the business man doesn't work by the clock, and that many times when employees have rolled down their sleeves for the day and departed the owner of the establishment has to spend long, tiresome hours figuring out problems the employees never have to face.

Being in business for yourself means depriving yourself of many things you can enjoy if you are working for some one else, and some one else has to worry about where the money to meet the pay-roll is coming from. Being in business for yourself means carrying upon your shoulders responsibilities far greater than the salaried man knows anything about. There is a vast difference between drawing a pay envelope and making a pay envelope possible. Learn to save something from that pay envelope each week, learn to do your work so the man you are working for will see that you are interested in the business. Learn to manage your own affairs successfully and you'll be far happier than if you were "in business for yourself."—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

A Dangerous Experiment
France is standing today at a critical point in her history. If by sending the sheriff to Germany she succeeds in collecting the reparations debts that are now due and in making a permanent settlement of the reparations question that will result in Germany's taking off her coat and going to work in earnest to discharge the whole of her debt France will have achieved a diplomatic victory that will give her enormous prestige in Europe. She will have demonstrated that the whole reparations muddle has been due to failure to take firm and decisive measures. If she then has the wisdom to withdraw utterly from Germany, she will have established her title to greatness.—Eugene Register.

The Railroad Merger Settlement
A great deal of satisfaction is felt in Albany regarding the approaching settlement of the controversy between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific lines from Southern Pacific control. Friday the Interstate Commerce commission will hear all parties to the Central Pacific controversy on the tentative plan for a settlement.

It is not known definitely what this plan involves, but it is understood that it leaves the Southern Pacific in control of the Central Pacific, continuing its 99-year lease of those properties which was made in 1880. It also protects the Union Pacific in its right to use this line to the Ogden Gateway, and assures shippers of the shortest route to the east by specifying that the Southern Pacific at San Francisco bay points and in Oregon shall solicit business to be routed through the Ogden passage to insure a minimum of freight charges and a minimum of time consumed in transportation.

Very minor traffic agreements are all that stand in the way of a tentative settlement, it is stated. It will take all of 18 months for the Interstate Commerce commission to work out complete plans of settlement, it is believed, and during that time it is not expected that the Natron cut-off problem will be settled, says a writer in the Oregonian. The Oregonian says that the plan of the merger made by Julius Kruttschnitt last summer whereby he agreed that should the Southern Pacific be left in possession of the Central Pacific lines that this branch would be immediately constructed.

From information at hand the settlement appears fair to both parties and its effect upon freight business out of Albany will be beneficial. It appears, favor retention of control of the Central Pacific, so this part of the settlement will no doubt be pleasing to this city.

All Oregon wants to see the Natron cut-off completed and that part of central Oregon lying along the proposed route given a chance for development. It will also assist in the growth of the valley and should prove a matter of economy in freight and passenger traffic from the western to the eastern part of the state.—Albany Democrat.

The Tragedy of Wally Reid.
There is a lesson in the sudden death of Wally Reid. There is a lesson in most human tragedies for tragedies seldom just happen. They are usually the natural outcome of tragic mistakes.

Wally Reid made the tragic mistake of believing he could beat the game. Endowed with marvelous health and vitality, and with a profile that made movie producers his slaves and impressionable young ladies his romantic worshippers, he made the fatal mistake of regarding his physical credit as inexhaustible.

According to members of his own family, he went the pace that kills. Not in the direction of vicious debauchery—there was, according to them, not a vicious streak in Wally's nature—but simply in the direction of unlimited self-indulgence, being the middle of each week he was drawing his reserve on the assumption that nothing could break him.

For several years Wally went. He was another Lotina Grey. Not a

THE WEATHER: Fine for Scouting

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WHY NOT BRING HIM TO ROSEBURG

C. K. Warner, regional director with headquarters at Spokane, Wash., will be in Roseburg on February 1st to aid the Scouts of that city in their financial drive.
The above is taken from last Sunday's issue of the get him to visit Roseburg while he is in class. Mr. Warner is the highest Scout official in the northwest, being Executive over Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon.

Also note this from the same issue of the Journal. Chief Scout Executive James W. West will be in Portland all day February 8th. He is on his way to Spokane, Wash., to attend the Portland Scouts are sure lucky in having the privilege of meeting the Chief Scout Executive. Roseburg is very sorry they don't reside close to Portland, for if we did, we would all be there one hundred per cent strong.

ANNIVERSARY ROUND-UP

Boy Scouts of America: 1877 INCREASE BY 15th.
President Harding will present to those who make up the following:
A STEAMER will be presented to each local council which makes a minimum net increase of 25 per cent.

A STEAMER of present to every troop which increases its membership (or that of another troop or by starting a troop) by 25 per cent of its own enrollment.

ROSCHEIDT needs and we are going to have both of these streamers no come on Scouts and Let's Go. Every Scout and girl will be on the job for the next two weeks.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Troop 1 will meet Monday night at 7:30 sharp. Every Scout should be present.

Troop 2 will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 sharp. Every Scout should be present.

Troop 3 will meet Monday night at 7:30 sharp with new recruits who intend joining at the present time be on hand as troop members are organized and patrol leaders appointed. All new men be on hand on the job. Those who have been on the job for some time be prepared to pass your tenderfoot tests.

SCOUTS ATTENTION

Heads up—shoulders back—heels together.
Correct posture is part of your Scout training. Straighten up. Watch your bearings.

WANTED

A chaffer to drive nails.
Do shits have eyes when they go to sea?
FIVE
Geddes: Drive me a match. I want to blaze a trail.

TRESPASS NOTICE

No dumping ashes or rubbish on Lot 7, Roseburg. Mrs. E. M. Moore, Lillie L. Moore.

Fair Swap

We want your old piano, and will trade for it a fine Edison Phonograph a SONORA or a Victrola

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TRY THIS ONE

Take a board ten or twelve inches wide, place it across two books so that you may get your fingers under it. Bindfold the "victim" and have him stand on the board. Then two other Scouts take hold of the board, one at each end and raise it a few inches and shake it very slightly while the two at each end on their shoulders stoop down very low but slowly, giving the impression of being raised high above their heads and then tild to jump and instead of being high in the air, he only goes about six inches to the floor.

ELKTON

The boys of the Elkton Troop have all passed their tenderfoot tests. They are now being trained in the weather permits to raise money to defray expenses and to go on the camping trip.

SCOUTS PRESENT CITY WITH FLAG

The Boy Scouts of Roseburg 60 strong journeyed to the Roseburg City Council office for instruction. When they returned to the city they presented the City Dads with their famous meeting. When the time arrived A. S. M. Hillon informed the council of his mission and also presented the City Dads with the American flag. This is the first time in the city that the Scouts have presented a flag to the City Council.

APPLICATIONS SENT

There was forwarded to New York this week 25 applications for Merit Badges. These applications all belong to Scouts of the Elkton Troop. An order was also forwarded to New York for more Scout material such as handbooks and duffels. It will be about two weeks before this equipment arrives in Roseburg.

DEBATORS

Scouts did you notice the personnel of the High School sophomore debating team. These lads have won two out of three debates, their first victory being the Senators. Why mention it in this column? Well you see fellows, they are two Boy Scouts that's why and we are proud of them.

A GOOD TURN

Some of the Scouts reported for duty Thursday evening and distributed hand bills advertising Harth's Toggery sale covering the winter town after school. The entire town was covered.

FLUT-TEE

George Churchill looking in the show case at a clarinet and thinking same was a piece of and not knowing what to call it asked: "Is that instrument in there?" It is a flute.

LOCAL NEWS

Highest class music, fine orchestra, Sunday night Christian church.
Raymond A. Nebergall of Albany was among the out of town people who spent a few hours here yesterday on business.
40 minutes of delightful music, Sunday night at Christian church.
W. E. Wood of Riddle motored to Roseburg yesterday to spend a few hours here shopping, and visiting with friends.
T. B. Davis of Tille well known in this vicinity drove in yesterday.

BRONCHITIS

At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

DODGE BROTHERS USED CARS

The word "overhaul" has a very specific meaning in our business. Applied to a Used Car, we define it as follows: "To replace or repair every part necessary to put the car in good running order." And that is not simply a definition. It is a creed.
Remember: A used car is only as good as the firm with which you deal

BASKET BALL — FRESHMAN TEAM TAKES A FALL

The Boy Scout Basketball team took the Roseburg High basketball team into camp last Saturday evening to the tune of 21 to 10. This was the first appearance of the scout team which made from all reports a creditable showing and also quite a bit with the spectators as a coming team. The Roseburg team is out after the scouts of all the would-be champs and any team desiring to meet the Roseburg boys should communicate with Dr. Finley who is the Scout Basketball coach.

TOURNAMENT GAMES

Jan. 22, Team 4 plays team 6 and team 2 plays team 5.
Jan. 24, Team 2 plays team 4 and team 1 plays team 3.
First team practice on Thursday night.

TOURNAMENT GAMES RESULTS

Jan. 16 team 1 defeated team 2 and team 4 defeated team 3.
Jan. 17 team 1 defeated team 3 and team 6 defeated team 2.

DOUGLAS COUNTY AGENT

The J. C. Penny Co. is the official representative of the Boy Scout supply store and handles a good line of Scout equipment. The Boy Scout equipment is sold only to Scouts who can present their registration card. If they are Scouts in good standing or an order signed by Scoutmaster, Linott. No other person can buy Scout equipment unless they have one of the other of the two. Remember our uniform is protected by the government of the United States. The same as the army uniform and only Scouts can wear the uniform or emblems.

ANTHONY OF LEX

Seely: Gee whis! So where did you get the eyes?
Cather: I was studying to start and a moonbeam in the eye.
THE EIGHTH SCOUT IS 13 and 14 too
Peltzy: What is the best Scout Law?
Knight: A Scout is a Scary.

SOME BIRD

Scribe: What's your name?
Recruit: Ira Bird.
Scribe: How do you start and a moonbeam in the eye.
Recruit: I-R-A Bird.

THINK

Why are the Jews getting the Eskimo Pie?
Because they are eating the coldest out of home.
HEARD AT HEADQUARTERS
Scout Martin: Say far do you have to go your 14 mile hike.
The Scout: Orphan, meet Friday night sharp at Mr. Linott's dance. Basketball tournament games on Tuesday Wednesday nights. First team practice Thursday.

WATCH THIS

Collars cost more—make them last LONGER by having US launder them. A SMOOTH ROUND EDGE—always. Call No. 79.
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