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SEASONAL HAY FEVER

True hay fever that appears at about the same time each year in susceptible individuals, is due to a peculiar sensitiveness on the part of these individuals to the pollen of certain grasses, weeds, shrubs and trees. Many cases called hay fever that appear at odd times throughout the year and certain types of asthma may be due either to the presence of adenoids or to other nasal obstructions. Asthma may also be caused by the eating of certain foods to which certain individuals are sensitive, eggs and strawberries and some of the cereals sometimes cause this trouble. In hay fever coming at practically the same time each year a fairly accurate guess can be made as to the cause, by noting the particular grass or weed or flower pollen most common at that time. The earliest group of cases of true hay fever develop in April and are due to the pollen of certain trees such as birch and maple. The next group appears by the end of May and lasts until the end of July. Late hay fever begins in mid-August and lasts till frost. A physician can often decide definitely by inoculation under the skin of the arm of minute amounts of a sterile extract of each of the pollens considered as the probable offender. In this event no discomfort is felt until the substance actually causing the trouble is injected, when a slight swelling and itching occurs at the site injected. Once the offending pollen has been determined, relief can usually be obtained by semi-weekly inoculation of increasing doses of an extract of the pollen responsible for the symptoms. The results of the treatment are said to vary with the strength of extracts used and the intelligence of the patient in carrying out instructions. As a rule it must be repeated each year. One specialist has reported that of over 1700 cases treated by him 25 per cent were entirely relieved of their symptoms, 50 per cent were sufficiently improved so that they could attend to their work, 15 per cent were only slightly relieved, while 10 per cent were not benefited.

THE QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS

The statement is made that less than half of the public school teachers of the country have had a high school education. If correct, it is not surprising that many young people are coming along with insufficient preparation for life. Such a statement might seem rather incredible, were it not obvious that many country schools have insufficient funds, and can't afford well trained teachers. At least the citizens of such localities feel that they can't. They probably take a short sighted view, and in the long run their locality would prosper better if they would loosen up a little and hire some modern trained teachers. Even if a person has had both high school and college education, such a person is not necessarily a competent teacher. There is a knack in the work that people have by instinct, but the majority have to get it by instruction from people who have made a specialty of the act. There are certain ways of teaching that appeal successfully to the child and certain ways that do not. Many people understand a subject perfectly well themselves, yet they may not have any conception of how to explain that subject to young pupils, and make a class understand it and get interested in it. To get good school work, most teachers need to take a course of normal training, in which they will learn how ideas can be communicated to young minds most effectively, and as to how young people can be incited to take an interest in their studies. If pupils really get interested and want to learn, they will cover two or three times as much ground. The teacher who gives out a certain lesson in a book, and then just reads the pupils recite it, is behind the game in these times. She needs to learn the principles by which modern education makes these lessons interesting, and puts the ambitious working spirit into the modern class room.



Dear Folks:—
I'm fond of many things in life that help to make it sweet. The thoughtful for an appetite when I sit down to eat. I like to have and swim and skate, they make my minutes swing. I like to play a violin or break out into song. They're simple little things that bring me happiness. I mean the kind that pay no part in building up success. Of course diversion always pays, it rests the mind and brain, but on the other hand too much will never show a gain. And so I try to keep within the bounds of common sense although at times my longing for some play is more intense. It may be that a game of ball is what I'd like to see, or then again a picture show. I have appeals for me. Perhaps it's golf, or taking rides out in the fields are green to fill my lungs with country air that's fresh and clean. It may be sitting on a beach watching the sun or countless other kinds of things that bring a little fun. But more than all I hate to lose a thing that makes me glad, and thru my life I will, I confess, a lot of them I've had. It's just that extra wink of sleep I get at early dawn, when I awake and rub my eyes and find it's Sunday morn.

DON'T FORGET

A. & F. FREY & SONS

The Lady Phenomenal's Grand Food Are ready to furnish all kinds of delicacies at Pickens' Grocery, including, roasts and dressed fowls and the finest meats, May 25. All kinds of good things. Price right. Address to call.

Mid Eastern Pickens' Grocery, All the new styles, Bell Millinery.

This is a student's year.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Spooking of being Democratic there's no Greater antidote for Snobishness than jazz for As a leveling instrument The so-called grim reaper Has nothing On a sarcophagus because No one is immune From the ravages Of cynicism.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS—

Today is the name of a Spanish dancer.

The legion fella's put on a regular barn dance at the armory last eve which was about the greatest thing since Jackson St. was paved.

The further back they sit in church, the closer up they sit at a musical comedy.

The fashion dictators say bustles are coming "back." That's where they always were, weren't they?

It recently was suggested that, while the wireless telephone connection with Havana is all right in its way, how much more practical would be a pipe line!

Still waters may run deep, but the distilled kind comes much higher.

It frequently happens that the girl who looks good enough to eat doesn't look quite so good while eating.

What we can't understand is how the movie hero's pants maintain their crease as he emerges from the raging torrent.

I heard about a golf bug the other day that put in his own coal for the winter. Every time he swung the shovel he tried to replace the turf!

HOLY SMOKE!

Tobacco kings should never moan. They learn the ropes when the leaves are ripe. They play along as they roll their own. The lucky guys sure have a pipe.

The book of etiquette doesn't explain why the man who bows for service gets more attention than the well-bred chap.

You can say for fella's that they soon go to the dogs.

We have found this definition of a "Native." A native, it seems, is a "guy who was here when you came and will still be here when you leave."

Thousands of small boys are kept in after school because there is such a hub about doing arithmetic.

"I frequently hear town men criticize farmers for going in debt for automobiles and then complaining about hard times," says a citizen. "I will venture the assertion that if these same critics lived on a farm in a neighborhood where all the neighbors had cars, they would have one if they had to mortgage the last milk cow on the place."

Lord Derby is said to be unpopular in England now. Maybe they have just found out that he invented the hat of that name.

Remember the old-fashioned man that used to expect a free pair of "gal-luses" when he purchased a suit of clothes?

A man of rare gifts is seldom popular with the ladies. They miss the flowers and confessions.

Movies are to teach the Constitution. How about a special performance for Congressmen?

A fly takes a bath in a man's coffee. Breakfast is over for that man. A decreed pig, the dummy of an old Owl, a decomposed cat, and upwards of a million flies, fleas and other insects, not to mention a few toadfrogs, may stay for weeks in the barrels of mush that his shinny is made from, and the man takes a couple of drinks, and thinks nothing about it—no anything else, for the time being. It's funny, but supposed to be a fact.

Fresh milk and greens give vitamins. Enough for little Sid. So he at least will be yeast. A real self-reliant kid.

Sometimes the card goes before the horse, and the farmer who, one of his three broke knees and the buggy went flying down the hill.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again. It must be related to the fly. Heaved are they who were not at all to let with enough plane. All the world is today we owe to them.

Cap Pickens' Sign.

"To much hard dancin' makes cal- vum wizen' down hard work."

SCIENTISTS TO WATCH ECLIPSE

Apparatus to Be Used in Test of Einstein Theory of Relativity

TOTAL AT CATALINA

Santa Catalina Islands Will Be Only Spot in United States Where Eclipse of Sun Will Be Total

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 24.—When the shadow of the moon ends its diagonal dash across the Pacific September 10 next and strikes inland near Santa Catalina Island near here, pilgrims from all parts of the world will be on hand to watch the first total eclipse of the sun visible in the United States since 1917.

Remembered as the important astronomical event of the year, the September eclipse will attract thousands of scientific men to southern California, and preparations have been made to facilitate the work of observers and to accommodate the various scientific organizations which will hold gatherings in this city in connection with the phenomenon.

While the total phase of the eclipse will be visible from Santa Catalina Island, several expeditions from American and European observatories will await the obscuration at Escondido, Lower California, where the period of totality will last three minutes and 55 seconds, as against two minutes and 48 seconds at Santa Catalina.

Some of the scientists will photograph stars in the vicinity of the sun in an effort further to substantiate the Einstein theory, according to which light rays, being matter and therefore subject to the pull of gravitation, are deflected from their course by the proximity of a heavenly body.

Other observers will devote their attention to the corona, the golden emanation which extends outward from the sun past the border of the thousands of miles. With the spectroscopic they will watch for any chemical elements hitherto undetected in the solar atmosphere.

Still others will study the red prominences, supposed to be fiery matter projected from the sun's deep interior with enormous velocity and extending through the corona, and which change their form so rapidly that they are never precisely alike at two consecutive observing stations during the same eclipse.

The exact moment when the apparent edge of the moon touches that of the sun will be noted by still another group of astronomers for the purpose of procuring more precise data concerning the orbit of the moon, and in the hope of solving a lunar problem of some years' standing—that is, the small but as yet unexplained acceleration of the moon's motion in its orbit around the earth.

Probably the largest band of observers, however, will come from that section of the general public which, though not deeply versed or interested in astronomy, particularly displays a feverish desire to occupy inside seats at the front between sun and moon.

Observers of this class will get the thrill of a lifetime, according to astronomers, who say that the approach of the lunar shadow, if watched from the high hills of Santa Catalina Island, will be a truly spectacular sight. Looking northwest about 12:30 o'clock on the afternoon of the eclipse, watchers on these hills will see the great dark shadow of the moon, more than a hundred miles in diameter, rushing toward them with incredible rapidity and overwhelming them with an abruptness that is terrifying.

While the total eclipse will not be visible in Los Angeles, nineteen-twentieths of the sun's disc will be hidden, leaving only a narrow, bright crescent and plunging the city into temporary gloom.

The Specialty Shoppe closes next Saturday for good. Better call before Saturday and take advantage of further reductions now being made in all lines.

Please your order early for Christmas and New Year's gifts. We are getting our stock in order now.

WHEATEN PROCESS TRANSFERS PLANTS TO CHURCHLESS PLANTS

FALLS, May 24.—(A. P.)—Produce dealer of business appears to have discovered a process which will cause a wheat to grow in any other place.

By taking a wheat plant of the same species and grafting it on the other wheat plant, a wheat plant can be made to grow in any other place.

Some of the wheat plants that have been grafted are now growing in the fields of the wheat plant dealer.

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ROSEBURG'S TIDE OF FORTUNE

Advertising Needed to Bring Umpqua Valley Into Rightful Place. Says Resident Just Back From California.

(By Floyd C. Gurnee)

Shakespeare says that "There is a tide in the affairs of men which if taken at the flood leads on to fortune." The tide is now in for Roseburg and the Umpqua Valley. Would that I could make my readers realize the situation as I realize it since returning from my last trip to California. Far be it from me to say anything to disparage our sister state! I would compare the two states to two beautiful maidens, one a blond and the other a brunette, very much different from each other but both of them charming. California, the older sister, has many admirers. Oregon has hardly made her debut but if she ever is properly presented to society she will have many admirers also.

To drop the figure, what I am trying to say is that the reason people are not flocking in here by the hundreds is simply because they do not know what this valley has to offer. Hundreds, yes thousands, of people are settling in Southern California every year who would be much better pleased with this valley if they only knew all about both places.

I am not saying that all of them would or even a majority for California has business opportunities to offer that we have not and some prefer that type of climate but we are not getting one per cent of our share.

Never before in the history of this valley has such a wonderful opportunity presented itself. Never before have we had a paved highway from California to Washington. This is the first year in the history of the Umpqua Valley that she has been connected with tide water by a modern highway. Never before has tourist traffic been as heavy as it will be this summer and fall, and this coming winter also for the new California Highway commission is now rapidly eliminating the few really bad places that tourists must cross in northern California. Never before were there so many people looking for homes in which to retire and enjoy life.

The question is what are we to do about it? Personally I do not believe that at present it is necessary to spend a large amount of money to advertise our valley. There are many economical methods that are almost as effective as the expensive ones.

I appeal to every loyal citizen of Roseburg and the Umpqua valley to consider himself or herself a member of the advertising committee. Those who have friends or relatives with sufficient funds to make them independent or nearly so should write to them a series of letters telling them all about both the good and bad points of our valley. Above all tell nothing but the absolute truth and do not be afraid to tell the whole truth. Such letters will inspire confidence and when the people come here they will not be disappointed and they in turn will become boosters from the first. I am dead against misrepresentation in any form; it is poor business as well as poor morals. What we want is people with means who will build good homes and spend money and help pay taxes. There are thousands of people of that class who will be delighted to find a climate like this where they can really enjoy life.

I was never so thoroughly convinced of the desirability of our valley as a place to live as I am now after my third trip into California. It is my own conviction after careful comparison that the climate of the Umpqua Valley is fully equal to the whole year through as the best climate. I can offer in my choicest spots, I challenge anyone who disbelieves this statement to give both places an honest trial. True the climate of southern California will appeal to some people as more desirable than the Umpqua Valley but it is equally true that our climate would suit a large class of people better if they only knew about it. Human nature is so constituted that what pleases one will not please all and we have a climate that will please a very large class of people if we can only make them know what we have to offer.

Most people do not seem to realize the necessity of systematic advertising. A merchant and to me the other day that he could not understand why more people did not stay here when there were so many places through there. There are a lot of small cities that look as good in the morning but which in reality are not nearly so good for a home. We have not to use many different methods of advertising. The News-Review is doing a splendid job of it. We need a method that will reach the very best of every tourist that ever enters this valley. The Pacific Highway and the Roseburg camp ground offer a wonderful opportunity to let the tourists know what we have to offer. The auto tourist, while the train tourist, can stop at and investigate. I would like the desirability of progressive advertising to the Pacific Highway as outlined in a former letter. Could the tourist be educated as to the desirability of the Umpqua Valley as a place to live by a series of signs as he is entering the valley it would be a very strong incentive to stop and investigate.

One more point. A very important matter is the way we treat strangers. I wish every one would get out and look for a while and see what it means to a stranger to be treated as a guest. A friendly smile and a pleasant word will make a stranger feel at home and a pleasant word will make a stranger feel at home and a pleasant word will make a stranger feel at home.

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"111" cigarettes



They are GOOD! 10¢

Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

Headline Conservatory Recitals
First M. E. Church Monday, May 28th, Tuesday, May 29th, and June 5-6-7 and 8th, at 8 o'clock.
Admission free. The Kindergarten ten recital will be given at the Antlers Theatre June 4th, at 7:30.
In an old fashioned program.

Memorial Day will soon be here. Let us help solve your problem with fresh flowers. The Fern.

Mid-winter Cleanaway Special. Trimmed beds. At a great special. Your choice. 45¢. Bell Millinery.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Precipitation in in. and Hundredths. Lowest temperature yesterday... 70. Highest temperature last night... 42. Precipitation, last 24 hours... .0. Total precip. since first of month... .62. Normal precip. for this month... 2.95. Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1922, to date... 2.77. Avg. precip. from Sept. 1, 1877, to 1922... 2.55. Avg. precip. for all wet seasons Sept. to May inclusive... 3.39. Tonight and Friday probably fair.

WILLIAM HELLS, Observer.

Present the coupon properly filled out and get one of these LADY LOIS HAIR NETS

FREE!

An especially good double mesh, cap shape net. Regular prices 10c each.

Comes in Auburn, Blonde, Light Brown, Medium Brown, Dark Brown, Black. For sale in Roseburg only at

CARR'S

CAP SHAPE C. M. S.

Lady Lois Double Mesh Human-Hair Net Extra Size

This net is guaranteed to give satisfaction. If found otherwise, a new net will be sent you on return of net in this envelope with dealer's name.

To further introduce this splendid hair net to the women of Douglas County, we have arranged with our syndicate to give one of these nets absolutely free to any woman presenting the coupon in person at our store. One net to a person, in whatever shade you use. Coupons void after June 10th. We want you to use it.

Celebrated Merchants Syndicate 436 Broadway, New York City

Roseburg, Ore., May, 1923.

Sirs: I have received this day from Carr's Store one of your Lady Lois Hair Nets, absolutely free.

Name..... Address.....

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