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BOTULISM, A DEADLY POISON.

Botulism is a deadly food poison. The name botulism has lost its original significance which was sausage poisoning. It was thought that the germ that produces the poison causing botulism would grow only in sausage, but it is now known that it will grow in ham, cottage cheese, string beans, corn, asparagus, and ripe olives. Botulism is a rare disease but is more common in Europe than in America. In a period of twenty-two years there were 150 people ill and 111 died of the disease, among approximately 100 million people. Therefore it cannot be compared in magnitude to tuberculosis or syphilis. Botulism is the cause of forage poisoning in horses and of limberneck in chickens and turkeys. There has been a marked increase in the number of recorded outbreaks of botulism in the United States within the past few years. The present outbreak in Albany is the only one in the history of Oregon and in the number of cases and rate of fatality is one of the greatest in this country. The bacillus botulinus grows only when deprived of air and at room temperature. It produces the botulinus toxin. The botulinus toxin is the only one of the true toxins that is poisonous when taken by mouth. It is exceedingly poisonous. A 250 gram guinea pig was killed by 1-200,000 of a drop of toxin. Persons have been known to die from "nibbling" a small portion of a pod of string beans. Symptoms of poisoning may appear in as short a period as four hours and as long as six days after eating food containing the poison. The general appearance of the patient is one of muscular weakness, anxiety, utter helplessness, difficulty in swallowing, struggle for breath, and unsuccessful attempts to articulate, making a picture which once seen will never be forgotten. The poisoning is caused by a toxin and not the germ. It may develop in many of the foods we eat when the conditions are right. All that is necessary for the formation of the poison in many kinds of canned food, is that spores of the organism remain alive within the container after it has been processed. The spores of the bacillus will resist the temperature of boiling water several hours. Botulism can be prevented, according to the health department, by exercising the following precautions: Do not use any canned food which shows the slightest sign of spoilage. Use no canned food unless it has been processed at high temperature; this is especially applicable to vegetables of the type that are used in salads. To insure high temperature a pressure cooker is a necessity.

Too many boys of today are driving automobiles who should be directing their talents in more profitable ways. The father that furnishes his boy with a machine, then pays the upkeep and gasoline bills, is starting the youngster on the road to ruin. There is no more fascinating contrivance to the mind of the young man than the steering wheel of an automobile. The sensation of speeding along the roadway piloting one of these moving palaces—without any responsibility or worry—fastens a habit on a boy that is hard to throw off. When a young man has shown energy enough to earn the money to purchase his own equipment, has a sufficient income to keep his automobile in good repair and liquidate for gas and other incidentals, of which they are many, and has a surplus to meet his personal expenses, there is some excuse for him owning and operating an automobile. Unless a young man can do all this he had better forego the pleasure of burning gas at the expense of his parents—and parents should discredit a boy's aspirations to own a machine until these circumstances prevail.

The death toll at Albany during the past week, due to poisoned canned vegetables, should be a warning to housewives that too much care cannot be taken to properly preserve all kinds of canned vegetables. Botulinus poison is most deadly, as evidenced in the many deaths occurring from a family reunion held by Albany people at which the participants partook of canned beans.

This is the day it rained—almost all day long. But it's great weather just the same.

PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—Owing to the fact that it's been raining' Quite fluently Durin' the past Few Days Many of the Janes With bobbed hair frista have an Extra kink or two Put in their locks Or else resort To other means Of keepin' Their tresses From lookin' like An air dale dog.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS The Coppo company is a soft drink emporium.

Ye ed. got all het up yestiddy down at the Express aroving an acct. of a freight train which held up four crossings at one time for a period of twenty minutes and now we know what they mean when they speak of "slow freight."

Out in Looking Glass tomorry night they're goin' to try Gawge Bacon with attempting to kiss Dumbell Dora agin her will and even tho' it's only a mock trial we still maintain that Gawge is not guilty 'cause all the Dumbell Doras we know never object to bein' smacked.

YEA, BO! As long as the world rolls on, dear, As long as the world rolls on, The consumer, by heck, S' gonna get it in the neck, Just as long as the world rolls on.

After being refused a cigarette, a friend of ours the other day asked us for a match so that he could smoke one of his own.

A friend relates how an autoist ran off a culvert. His wife had an arm and two ribs broken and the driver's leg was broken and he was "badly bruised and cut by the flying glass of the windshield." The article in the paper was headed, "A Near Accident."

What this country needs is heavy underwear that will not itch.

The young lady stenographer may be just the right type but the great question is: Can she typewrite?

While the girls who patronize the beauty shops are content if they get a permanent wave, most men are perfectly satisfied if they only get permanent hair.

The early bird catches the worm. In business, all the way through. But in order that he shall be caught, The worm must get up early, too.

The Lord watches you more closely when you are away from your home town.

Ye ed. feels that the idea that variety is the spice of life is not derived from the combination salad.

C'mon now be honest and tell us whether you really understand all about this Teapot Dome business.

Minster Mellon, the watch-dog of the treasury, as he is sometimes jokingly referred to, says he can't pay the vets a bonus and slash taxes at the same time. The watch-dog had better put on his muzzle when he broadcasts that sort of bunkum. What he should have said was "I can't pay you fellers a bonus and handshake with Wall street at the same time."

The chief of police was speedin' down the main stem this a. m. with a seegar all fogged up like a side-wheeler and we scented a rich news story and so we trailed him a couple blocks but when he failed to produce a front page thriller we deserted him and let him run at random.

The drum corps will rehearse on Wed. night for the purpose of seeing who can stand the most noise.

"A shave and a hair cut is 'bout all the cleanin' up some fellers do."

This is a Studebaker year.

STATE PRESS COMMENT

The Paper Trust. The federal trade commission has severely reprimanded the Pacific coast paper trust and ordered it to "cease and desist" from certain unfair price fixing, conspiring, intimidating and boycotting practices. Practically all the paper jobbing houses are included in the combine, which has practically destroyed competition and kept prices far above what they are in the east. While the federal trade commission is about it, it might order the newspaper trusts to also cease price-fixing, coercion and intimidation. There was evidence enough accumulated at the senate hearing to show that the newspaper paper trust, now international in its ramifications, is the biggest and strongest trust in the paper industry and that its huge profits are excessive.

The commission might force the mills to sell on an equal basis to all consumers. It might force the Oregon mills to sell to Oregon newspapers as cheaply as they sell to California newspapers. It might smash the territorial agreements and introduce a little real competition. The Oregon newspaper paper mills sell to small Oregon newspapers at \$125 per 100 pounds in carload lots, f. o. b. mill. They sell to small California newspapers at \$4.00 per 100 pounds. They sell to large Portland and California newspapers at \$3.75 f. o. b. mills, and they dump their surplus production at \$3.00 and under, delivered, in Australia and foreign countries. In eastern states, the paper mills sell to the small carload consumer at the same price they sell to large consumers. So do the European mills. Why are the Oregon mills permitted to penalize the small Oregon newspapers, in their own state, which they should strive to uphold?—Salem Capital Journal.

WIFE DENIES SHE KILLED WOMAN WHO WAS WITH HUSBAND

(Associated Press Leased Wire). PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 7.—Denial that she had anything to do with the slaying last night of Miss Kate Harter, 26, or the shooting of her husband, Lawrence Stackman, 35, was reiterated today by Mrs. Stackman. "I don't see why he insists I did it, after he promised to go straight and now that he is dying," she was quoted as saying. Mrs. Stackman was held by the police for questioning, but no charge has been filed against her. Stackman was taken today to Colfax, the county seat, where he was questioned by the sheriff. Miss Harter's body was found in her home with Stackman badly wounded, by the girl's mother last night when she returned from a picture show. Mrs. Stackman arrived here yesterday from Lewiston, Idaho, and was quoted as having said she came to warn Mrs. Harter about her daughter keeping company with Stackman, who is a railroad engineer. Mrs. Stackman was found asleep in her hotel room last night, and deputy sheriffs were informed that she had not left the building.

REVENUE BILL IS FAVORABLY REPORTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire). WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The new revenue bill providing for a complete revision of federal taxes and for a 25 per cent reduction in 1923 income taxes was voted favorably and reported to the house today by the ways and means committee. The vote was 15 to 3, eight of the eleven democrats on the committee voting "present" with the announcement that they opposed income tax rates fixed by the republicans in private on the lines suggested by Secretary Mellon, but they did not wish to delay reporting of the bill.

PROPOSED WATER SUPPLY ENDORSED

(Associated Press Leased Wire). EUGENE, Feb. 7.—Seventy five business men representing Salem, Eugene, Albany, Corvallis, Junction City and Springfield, endorsed the proposed pipe line from Clear Lake to Valley Cities as far north as Salem, at a meeting here. The proposed plan calls for about 175 miles of pipe line with an estimated cost of between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000. It is said that the project would provide a sufficient supply of water for 600,000 persons for the next 36 years. Guaranteed Kelly Flint axes S. B. only \$1.75 at Powell's.

MISSIONARY WILL SPEAK

Tomorrow evening Dr. A. L. Beckendorf, a returned missionary who has spent some time in the Philippines will give an illustrated lecture at the First M. E. Church. The lecture will be interesting to both young and old and everybody is invited. Admission is free, and there will be no collection. The lecture will start promptly at 7:30 p. m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 2: hours ending 5 p. m. Precipitation in ins. and Hundredths Highest temperature yesterday... 59 Lowest temperature last night... 50 Precipitation last 24 hours... .63 Total precip. since first of month 1.22 Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1923 to date... 13.79 Avert. precip. from Sept. 1, 1923 to Sept. 1, 1924... 7.11 Average precipitation for 46 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive)... 51.48 Occasional rain tonight and Friday. WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

At Palm Beach, Newport—wherever smart folks gather—Lucky Strike is a reigning favorite. Image of a Lucky Strike pack.

LOCAL NEWS

Singers, \$2.00 month. Singer Store Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 189-L. Moore Music Studio—116 S. Jackson St. G. E. Hausen, government postal inspector of Medford is spending a few days in Roseburg looking after business interests. Watkins, products, 120 W. Lane street orders delivered. Phone 177

C. H. Hill of Eugene is registered at the Hotel Umpqua. Mr. Hill will spend a few days in this city looking after business interests.

We buy and sell everything in furniture at Powell's Second Hand Store.

Mrs. B. F. Lohr who has been spending the past several days in this city visiting with friends returned to her home in Grants Pass this morning.

Large number of new rugs now in stock at Powell's.

Dave Shambrook who has been spending the past few days in Portland attending to business matters, returned to his home in Roseburg this morning.

Jess the Shoe Doctor, at Jarvis 2nd Hand Store.

Harry Silver arrived in this city last evening from Ashland and will spend a few days here attending to business matters. Mr. Silver is registered at the Hotel Umpqua.

Hemstitching & pleat edging at Singer Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vedder left last evening for an extended trip in the east. They will spend some time visiting in Pocatello, Idaho, and will then go to Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Rummage sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 311 North Jackson, up stairs.

C. G. Hemenway, representative of the Mason Ehrman company of Eugene, arrived in Roseburg last night to spend a short time in this city attending to business matters.

Rummage sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 311 North Jackson, up stairs.

J. W. Kirkpatrick, district manager of the North American Accident Insurance company, of Medford arrived in this city last evening to spend a few days here looking after the interests of the company.

Rummage sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 311 North Jackson, up stairs.

Mrs. J. A. Ellsworth of Seattle, who has been spending a short time in PROFESSIONAL CARDS DR. M. H. PLYER—Chiropractic Physician. 114 W. Lane St.

CAROLINA'S Gift to lovely women. CARO-CO COCOANUT OIL SHAMPOO. A PRODUCT OF THE SOUTH-LAND THAT IMPARTS A BEAUTY, RAVISHING AND IRRESISTIBLE TO THE TRESSSES THAT HAVE FELT IT TOUCH. Nathan Fullerton The Retail Store Roseburg, Oregon. CARO-CO. UNION, S. C.

Classified Section ALL NEW ADS ON BACK PAGE

WANTED—To rent piano. Call 225-R. WANTED—Boarders or roomers at 703 Fullerton St., near S. P. yard. WANTED—Men to cut wood, also to slash brush. Boyer Bros. Phone 14F14. EXPERIENCED auto mechanic wants work. References. Address B. F., care News-Review.

FOR RENT—Desirable rm. for gentleman in pri. family. Everything complete. Furnace ht. bath, hot water. Call Blakeley. Phone 240, hours 9 to 4. FOR RENT—30 or 35 acres of bottom land; river bottom, two miles from railway station on highway. Also 20 or 25 June and July. Call Henry Ver, Myrtle Creek, Ore.

FOR SALE—Used player piano 50c each. Phone 370. FOR SALE—Fir block wood. Bros. Phone 14F14.

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry fir, blue oak and mill ends. Phone 125. HAY FOR SALE—At Edenville orchard tracts. Phone 24F.

OAK BLOCK and store wood for sale. E. L. Davenport, Phone 127F. OATS FOR SALE—Shaded side oats. Lewin Parker, 41 east. Phone 36F21.

FOR SALE—O. A. C. Barred chickens, bred to lay. Phone 14F14. Anna Kaiser, Melrose. FOR SALE—Warehouse and lot. P. siding. Address X, care News-Review.

WOOD FOR SALE—Second growth fir block. Guaranteed dry. Phone 263. FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle, motor, dirt cheap. Auto Electric Station.

THOROUGHbred White Plymouth Rock hatching eggs (Danish strain). W. R. Kinzel, Wilbur, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop complete Good location. Good road. Henry L. Bossen, Elkton, Ore.

FOR SALE—Cheap, cream separator 2 1/2 inch wagon, disk harrow, cultivator, 2 Fresno scrapers. Creason.

FOR SALE—One registered O. V. boar, and some milch cows, dry cow. Round Prairie Round Prairie, Ore.

FOR SALE—Purebred Bourne toms. Also Rhode Island Red chickens, laying strain. N. L. Roseburg, Ore. Phone 6F11.

BUICK SIX TOURING New car looks and runs like new. Extras. Will sell or trade. Have you? Car can be seen at Woodward after 4 p. m. 471-J.

FOR SALE—1923 Dodge touring car equipped with spare tire, bumper, rear view mirror, etc. Fine good as new, and in first class mechanical condition. Cash or trade. Mrs. G. W. Kruse, Phone 7. Y Not ride? Call 478 or 254.

\$90.00 PER MONTH income from residential property. Desirable neighborhood, on paved street, trolley, 17 minutes from downtown Washington. \$3000, cash and deferred payments. Owner: H. B. per, 1607 Virginia St. Portland.

FARM BUREAU NOTICE The annual meeting of the Co. Farm Bureau was postponed and will be held in Yoncalla, Saturday, Feb. 16, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Election of officers for the year will be held. Basket Luncheon. H. E. KRUGER, Pres. C. E. MOYER, Sec.

You are Cordially Invited To call on our local passenger agent for any travel information you wish. He will gladly explain the routes, fares, and service; prepare itinerary, make sleeping car reservations, and give advice and assistance. If you have friends or relatives in California or the East who are interested in Oregon, furnish us with their names that we may have our agents supply them with Oregon information and assist them with the details of their trip. If you wish to send tickets and cash to a friend or relative, our agent will arrange by wire to have same furnished in your name without additional cost. In these and many other ways you will find we are ready and anxious to serve you and urge you to take full advantage of this free service. JOHN M. SCOTT, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager, Portland, Oregon. SOUTHERN PACIFIC

THE VILLAGE RHYMESTER by Carlyle Emery

Dear Folks: When Lee McKnight was down and out, in bitter want and need, 'twas then he found he had a friend, a friend in name and deed. The friend was Johnny Richardson, a man of older years, who pointed out the uselessness of bitterness and tears. He loaned some cash to Lee McKnight and put him on his feet. He helped him get another start and saved him from defeat. He watched the youngster get ahead and watched his courage grow. He told him many worth while things that Lee was glad to know. Then foolish Johnny Richardson began to tell the lad, of all that he had done for him. His judgment here was bad. He resurrected up the days when Lee was down and out. He told him that without his help there wasn't any doubt but what he'd still be in the rut of sadness and despair. And then to make things much the worse, he told it everywhere. The gratitude that Lee had felt began to fade away, and changed to obligation that he knew he had to pay. It's good to do a friendly deed, to help those in distress. It's fine to boost a friend along and lead him to success— But throwing back the things you've done to those you've helped along, will take away the good of it, and change a right to wrong.