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THE WEARERS OF THE FOOLSCAP.

In the old days, when a boy was stupid in school, they put a fool's cap on him and seated him upon a conspicuous high stool at the front of the room. There he was gazed at by a roomful of giggling pupils. The theory was that he would be so shamed by the exposure that he would settle down to work and get his lessons. Some sensitive children would be made so nervous by such an experience that they would stumble and fall as the result of being jeered at. But others of a good natured type would rather enjoy being conspicuous, as a chance to attract attention for their pranks. Apparently the foolscap method of promoting scholastic ambition did not work well, as it has long since been given up. The modern world, however, uses the same method to a certain extent, by the tendency of some to look with contempt on people whose mentality works slowly on theoretical lines. Children who can't learn from books may be referred to by some as "fools." when in reality they have useful capacities along certain lines. Not all people can take advantage of the higher education, or even of high school training. The world needs a large number of faithful workers who toil along routine lines. People of that type are often happier working faithfully along some useful craft, than those of a brighter nature who have acquired a keener intelligence, but for some reason can't attain much success. Many such folks become sour and embittered. People should not be discouraged from acquiring intelligence. But when children can not learn from books, the main thing is to teach them to work faithfully with their hands.

Often parents place the blame on teachers for their children's shortcomings, when in reality school instructors are unable, no matter how efficient, to bring out pupils in certain school subjects. Then, again, because a child is particularly slow in one or two subjects is no good reason for parents to become alarmed. Your child will naturally take to those subjects best fitted for his particular absorption and every parent should study their children's progress in school that sufficient interest be created in the child to follow out those things that he seems best fitted to grasp, and which will most likely be a paramount issue in later life. It should not be expected that all pupils attending school be a peer in every subject taught. Neither should the impression be gained that a boy or girl deficient in certain subjects is a loss to society. Some of our brightest men and women of today did not have the privilege of the best educational facilities, still genius was developed to that degree that rounded out a most successful and elevating career.

Most every boy and girl is fitted for some useful occupation and this responsibility should not be weighed lightly by parents.

Our form of government has changed under our eyes into a despotic bureaucracy, says an exchange. We are governed not by statutes, but by rulings of this department and that commissioner whose orders have the force of laws. Our rights are determined for us not by courts and juries, who hear our cases in public, but by inspectors and investigators and bureaus, who collect evidence where they find it and announce decisions in the true Turkish fashion. That, of course, is not democracy. It is not even efficient, but if it were, free government should not be sacrificed to efficiency. Who will rid us of this pest of bureaucracy and restore the American ideal of popular government? Only a congress that will display some courage and statesmanship, and a little devotion to the constitution of the United States. Certainly not a congress in which democrats are concerned mainly about besmirching republicans, and republicans about blackening democrats, and few concerned about truth or justice or the heavily burdened taxpayer. But to get the right kind of men in congress the people must elect them.

A resolution has been offered to congress providing that the senate and house chambers be both equipped with radio broadcasting apparatus. Many of the faults in the government are due to the fact that the people have not been watching political developments closely. If the debates of congress were being heard daily by the radio audience of millions, more people would wake up to the importance of these questions. Hearing these big subjects discussed by able men would show the home folks how much they have at stake in these problems. It would stimulate discussion at the firesides and the hang-outs. More people would be incited to read the newspapers and keep in touch with political developments.

A fool with an automobile, and a jug of moonshine, went "hay-wire" over on the Coos Bay highway Saturday night with the result that one woman is dead and several other persons in the hospital with severe injuries. No telling what a man—or woman—can and will do with a generous supply of gas and a sprinkle of "moon." But it is a foregone conclusion that they can raise a helluva lot of trouble.

Oregon wants to "sit tight" on the embargo placed on California products until the hoof and mouth disease is entirely eradicated. This state cannot afford to take any chances, regardless of the fact that the southern state will suffer to some degree by the closing of northern markets.

We had some real April weather today. Didn't it feel good?

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

A damsel with
A shingled bob
Was seen on the
Main stem today
And she had
Her hair dressed
Like an Airdale dawg
And it beats all
What these janes
Will do when
Fashion issues an edict
But we're glad
The molls have
Started shavin'
Their necks
'Cause now they'll
Hafta wash 'em.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS

A shampoo is a fake rebuff.

The village flappers are now beginning to pay attention to the guys who drive open cars as the weather's getting warmer.

AN HONEST JURYMAN

"Look here," said a young juryman after the jury had retired, "if I understand right, the plaintiff doesn't ask damages for blighted affections or anything of that sort, but only wants his presents back."
"That is so," agreed the foreman.
"Well, then, I vote we don't give him a cent," said the young juryman hastily. "If all the fun he had with that girl didn't cover the amount the presents cost him, it was his own fault, gentlemen, I courted that girl once myself!"

Or Juke Pluvius saved many a guy from sprinkling his lawn again.

A local lawyer lost a case the other day and is afraid to report it to the police.

There'll be a lot of grandmother's dead in Portland next Tuesday when the ball season opens.

We saw a damsel on the main stem last eve and she had ink on the side of her face and when we told her about it all she said was: "Guess my sweetie's fountain pen is leaking again."

A Sheridan st. sheik caught up with a sweet patootie up on Cass st. last night and in trying the break the ice said: "That fellow bet me a dollar that I didn't have the nerve to speak to you. You don't mind, do you?"
The maiden answered: "Not at all. Run along now and get your dollar."

A bohunk was up on the rue de Jackson today with his bedding on his back and he didn't look half as worried as the few of us who are trying to pay our first half taxes.

Gordon A. Fory, who later give singin' lessons to the fellers in the village is now runnin' a maple sugar farm in Vermont and we'll bet he has better luck in gittin' sweet sap out the trees than he did in gittin' sweet notes out the Roseburg singers.

The tourists are beginnin' to appear in our midst and the annual compliments on "your beautiful little city" are being dispensed.

Leaf Pickins Say:
"The feller who wrote 300 words on a postal card oughta do wonders with a few acres of ground."

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Water will be shut off Wednesday afternoon from 1 till 4, effecting all territory lying west of Parrott street, on Oak street including all of west Roseburg.

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CALIFORNIA TO HAVE

FARMER-LABOR MEET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—A call was sent out today for the state convention of the farm-labor party in this city May 31 and June 1.

Included in the call is a statement by George C. Kidwell, chairman of the party in California that "there is widespread demand for United States Senator Robert M. La Follette as candidate to lead our ticket."

The convention will name delegates to the national convention of the party in St. Paul, Minnesota, July 17. Candidates for state offices may be selected.

The call was issued "to all trade unions, farmer's organizations, cooperative societies, fraternal organizations and progressive women's clubs of California."

Here on Business—

F. M. Wolff of Portland, representative of Lang and Company, arrived in Roseburg last evening to spend several days here in the interests of the company.

SORE THROAT
VICK'S
VAPORUBRADIO
PROGRAMS

From Pacific Coast Stations

RADIO KGO, General Electric Co., Oakland, Calif. (312 meters)
April 14—3 p. m. Address, "Part Time Education," M. E. Hurley.

April 15—8 p. m. Original paper, "My Friend the Dog," Otto Riehl.
April 16—3 p. m. Address, "Action and Personality," Dr. Esther Gaw.

RADIO KGW, The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon. (492 meters)
April 14—8 p. m. Recital by Joseph P. Mulder, tenor.

April 15—12:30 p. m. Concert by Portland Civic Music club; 3:30 p. m. talk by Jeanette P. Cramer, Oregonian's home economics editor; talk on farming by extension service, Oregon Agricultural college.

April 16—12:30: Darby's orchestra of Cotillion hall; 10 p. m. Geo. Olsen's Metropolitan orchestra of Hotel Portland.

RADIO KFT, Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles. (469 meters)
April 14—4:45-5:45 p. m. news; 6:45-11 p. m. musical programs.
April 15—4:45-5:45 p. m. news; 6:45-11 p. m. musical programs.

April 16—4:45-5:45 p. m. news; 6:45-12 midnight musical programs.
RADIO KPO, Hale Brothers, Inc., San Francisco. (423 meters)

April 14—2:30 p. m. Tenor solo by Doris Sheerin, accompanied by Mrs. Sheerin; 8-9 p. m. Organ recital by Theodore J. Irwin, Ernest Morrison, tenor will sing with organ accompaniment "The Lord's Chord."

April 15—2:30-3:30 p. m. Theodore J. Irwin in organ recital; 6:30-7 p. m. Introducing Will Gundendorfer and "Cleveland Six" orchestra; 8-10 p. m. Program under management of Mme. Stella Vought.

April 16—2:30-3:30 p. m. matinee by the California Collegians; Victor Townley, lyric tenor, accompanied by Theodore J. Irwin on the organ and Baron Hartbough, pianist; 3:30 p. m. children's hour, featuring Eleanor Berland, pupils of Mrs. William Ritter.

RADIO KLX, The Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Calif. (509 meters)
April 14—8-10 p. m. Program broadcast by radio club, University of California over private leased wire from campus in Berkeley through KLX station.

April 15—3-5 p. m. baseball scores.
April 16—3-5 p. m. baseball scores; 8-10 p. m. studio program under arrangement of Wiley B. Allen company of Oakland, including:

1—Soprano solos and duets in Spanish by Charlotte Hatch and Bernice with Mildred Hackett at piano.
2—Piano solos by Marie Heafey.

3—Tenor solos by Otto Linquist with Mildred Hackett at piano.
4—Violin solos by Dean Donaldson with Helen Merchant at piano.
5—Baritone solos by Stanley Painter; soprano solos by Myrtle Lacy and readings by Anne Brigham.

Several other Oakland artists will contribute to the program.

Garden tools at right prices. Powell's.

HEAVY HAIL FALL
COVERS PORTLAND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, April 14.—A heavy earthquake shock was recorded today on the seismograph at Georgetown University. It was of prolonged duration.

Choice Easter candles—boxed or in bulk—at the Palace of Sweets.

SHIP IN NEGROES
TO REPLACE WHITES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, April 14.—S. C. Gram, state labor commissioner received a letter from James A. Johnson of La Grande asking if anything can be done to stop the Bowman-Picks lumber company from shipping in negroes to take the place of white labor. Johnson claims the company brought in 14 negroes on April 9 and that there are many idle white men at La Grande. Gram says there is nothing that can be done to stop the company from bringing in the dark men. The Bowman-Picks company is a Kansas City concern.

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WOMAN IS KILLED
IN AUTO ACCIDENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MARSHFIELD, April 14.—Mrs. Edith Walrath is dead, two men are being held by the authorities, and a third man is seriously injured as the result of an automobile accident near Coquille yesterday.

An automobile, said, by officers, to have been driven by Carl Ross of Bunker Hill, was badly smashed and thrown over an embankment when it struck another car on the highway south of Coquille. Mrs. Walrath's skull was fractured in several places, and another occupant of the car, named Frank, suffered a broken jaw. Mrs. Walrath died several hours later. Ross and Fred Hallivar, who was also in the wrecked car are in jail, pending investigation by the authorities. According to traffic officers who hastened to the scene, a jug containing liquor was found in the wreck.

PIONEER OF UNION
COUNTY IS DEAD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LA GRANDE, April 14.—Another of Union county's pioneers answered the call when Jackson Wright, 82, died Saturday night. He will be buried this afternoon at Cove.

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NAVAL COMMITTEE
FAVORS AIR STATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, April 14.—The house naval committee today voted in favor of a naval air station at Sand Point, Washington.

Gromore, bone meal and sheep guano fertilizer at Wharton Bros.

PRINCE OF WALES
TRAVELS INCOGNITO

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PARIS, April 14.—The Prince of Wales, who has been visiting Bertritz incognito as the Earl of Chester, arrived in Paris today planning to leave for London tomorrow.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held at the armory Tuesday evening April 15 at 8 o'clock. All members be present.

Spend Short Time Here—

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coulter of Kelso, Washington, who spent a short time in this city left today for points in California where they will spend some time visiting with friends and relatives.

Returns from Eugene—

Mrs. W. Walters who has been spending the past week or ten days in Eugene visiting with friends and relatives returned to her home in this city last evening.

Guests Leave—

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McAllister of Knappton, and Mrs. C. L. McAllister and son Dexter, of Salem, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cummings for the past few days left last evening for their homes.

Visit Son Here—

Mrs. Agnes Wallace arrived in Roseburg this afternoon from San Francisco, and will visit with her son Harold Hudson, Mrs. Wallace has been spending the winter in San Francisco.

Mr. Young Leaves—

Adelbert Young who has been spending the week end in this city visiting with his parents and friends returned this morning to Corvallis where he will resume his studies in the Oregon Agricultural college.

The McCormick-Deering cream separator is light running and gets all the cream. Sold by Wharton Bros.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.

Precipitation in Ins. and Hundredths
Highest temperature yesterday... 52
Lowest temperature last night... 35
Precipitation last 24 hours... .03
Total precip. since first month... .27
Normal precip. for this month... 2.48
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1923 to date... 16.72
Aver. precip. from Sept. 1 1877. 29.71
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1923... 12.99

Average precipitation for 46 wet seasons (September to May, inclusive)... 21.48
Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, heavy frost tonight in exposed places, warmer Tuesday.

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

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District Manager

OUTDOOR RECREATION
CAMPAIGN STARTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Members of the national policy committee on out of door life, appointed yesterday by President Coolidge were called to meet today by Secretary Weeks, who will act as chairman of the body.

Other members of the committee are Secretaries Work, Wallace and Hoover and Assistant-Secretary Roosevelt. They are charged by the president with drafting a national policy coordinating under federal

guidance all activities in outdoor recreation and the weeks today expected that "something worth accomplishing."

PASADENA

ESTABLISHED

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—Collis, known as "The man who was arrested" with the murder of Dr. here April 4, has been released and will be released according to police. The Stone man was choked to death in his

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