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ROSEBURG, OREGON, TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1925.

SMALL FAMILIES

Many observers of modern conditions feel alarm because the educated classes do not seem to be reproducing themselves through an adequate number of children. It is said that cultured families very frequently have only one child or none at all, while those that have more than two are common. The result of this tendency, it is felt, will be to throw the control of the country more and more into the hands of the uneducated classes, the great majority of whom have large families of children.

Not all who wear green neckties and other bits of like color on March 17, are sons of old Ireland. There are many whose ancestors never saw the "ould sod," who are glad to honor the robust old saint who is celebrated on this day. St. Patrick's Day was so far back in history that many details of his career are not recorded, but it is agreed that he was the greatest missionary ever known to Ireland, and that his wonderful work assured the triumph of Christianity in that previously pagan land.

When you get that very imperative ring at your doorbell, it may not be some impressive person demanding immediate attention, but merely some youngster who is trying to earn a little pocket money by selling some article, or disposing of tickets for some entertainment.

Many churches have been trying a plan by which their men all go out on a certain Sunday two by two to call on all members of their parish. The purpose is to arouse fraternal feeling, welcome strangers, promote church attendance, etc.

Roseburg is going to have a fashion show. Couldn't devise a better drawing card for the public generally—including the men.

Portland has its annual smelt run, and the crop is a bumper one.

Surely no one can complain of present weather conditions.

This is the day "for wearing of the green."

BORED BY SOCIETY WEALTHY MISS DISPOSES OF FORTUNE

LONDON, March 17.—Because she was bored with London dances, theatres and dinner parties, Miss Vera Pragnell, 28-year-old daughter of the late Sir George Pragnell, wealthy linen merchant, gave away her fortune and sex, near Chancery Lane, where she has founded a small community of "back-to-the-landers."

PRUNE PICKINS

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— We've got a St. Patrick's Day Watch— A feller give it to us Xmas And it turned Green today!

DUMBELL DORA THINKS St. Patrick oughta had a shot of moonshine if he wanted to chase snakes.

EXTRA TERRIBLE BLAZE ON CASS STREET TODAY

Lather Barnes' Barber College Diploma Saved From Destruction by Heroic Effort.

Three brooms were gutted this morning by a destructive conflagration in the rear of Lather Barnes' barber shop and had it not been for the heroic efforts of the proprietor of the tenorial parlor his diploma, which was hanging back of the stove, would have been reduced to ashes.

Mister Barnes was in the midst of a shaving operation when a puff of smoke appeared over the partition which separates the bath-tubs from the slaughter house. Lather carefully closed his six-bit razor and made a dash for the rear. He emerged shortly carrying three blazing brooms and hurried to Cass street where he soused them with a liberal supply of Tom Nese's aqua pura.

It was rumored that Mister Barnes gave the brooms such hard usage this a. m. that they developed a hot box which was followed by spontaneous combustion.

Luckily the diploma was saved and Lather will not be forced to take a post graduate course in the art of neck-clipping.

But it was a close shave!

Loot Moore brought ye ed in an almanac which Mister Espee is givin' away and either the book or Mister Bell is weapon as its sposed to be snowin' here this week.

The legion fellers will meet this eve for the purpose of discussin' the peppermint shortage.

There's goin' to be a fashion show at the opry house tomorry night and if the damsels insist on wearin' the current short skirt the boys in the orchestra pit'll hafta wear blinders.

On acct. of an acute attack of spring fever today ye ed will refrain from passin' out the usual bouquet of flowers. We're afraid in our present state of mind we'll lather it on too thick.

TODAY'S TINTYPE We busted the tintype camera yesterday eve tryin' to snap a moonlight picture of the night cop and the accompanyin' negatve was all that came out in the photo the cop can be seen testin' the tall light of a defunct auto parked in an alley.

It don't look right. Here's Foch with eleven LL. D. degrees while lots of us have to go through the winter without any at all.

"Won't you please croak like a frog?" asked Willie. "Croak like a frog?" asked the grandfather. "Why little man?" "Because I heard daddy say that when you croaked we would get five thousand dollars."

She—Are you fond of autos? He—Am I? You ought to see the truck I ate for lunch.

"Just because its St. Patrick's day is no reason fer the janex to wear green garter snakes."

Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 159-L. CUSTOMERS HEAVY BUYERS OF UTILITY SECURITIES.

Half a million dollars, or one-third of the whole amount of securities bought, was invested last year in the public utility industry by its customers, according to reports received by the Oregon Public Utility Information Bureau.

That figure shows an enormous increase over the total for 1923, which was almost double that for 1922. The total was more than twice the 1921 total.

Statistics for 1924 are not yet complete, but the sales indicate that the figure will be close to \$500,000,000. In 1923 the total was \$300,000,000. In 1922 it was \$175,000,000, and in 1921, \$80,000,000.

Those statistics refer only to the amount of securities bought by customers. The total sales of public utility securities to all investors will be more than \$1,500,000,000 this year.

In the first nine months of 1924 the total sales amounted to nearly \$1,200,000,000 or \$42,000,000 more than the total for the entire year 1923.

For Rent: Nicely clean rooms, very reasonable. Big White house at Camp Ground.

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FOR TOMORROW'S DINNER

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WEDNESDAY'S SPECIALS—Stuffed Veal Birds, Short Ribs of Beef, Brown Potatoes. Hot Bread every noon.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

From Pacific Coast Stations

Features for Tuesday, March 17. KFSB—Angelus Temple, Los Angeles—273.1 meters—7:30 a. m., sunrise hour program; 3:30 p. m., organ recital; 6:30 p. m., Angelus hour program from Gray Studio.

KFO—Hale Brothers, Inc., San Francisco—423.3 meters—7 a. m., setting-up exercises; 10 a. m., chat for housewives; 10:30 a. m., news bulletin; 10:40 a. m., "What's on at the Theatre"; 1 p. m., Fairmont hotel orchestra; 2:30 p. m., matinee musicale; 4:30 p. m., Fairmont hotel orchestra; 5:30 p. m., children's hour; 6:30 p. m., dinner program by Camp Fire Girls; 7:40 p. m., Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 8 p. m., United States army band.

KLX, The Tribune, Oakland, 509 meters. Silent.

KNX, The Express, Los Angeles, 337 meters. 10 a. m. First Presbyterian church of Hollywood; 5 p. m. radio sunset service; 6:15 p. m. International Bible Students association music hour; 7 p. m. First Presbyterian church of Hollywood; 8 p. m. Ambassador Hotel orchestra.

KGO, General Electric Company, Oakland, 361 meters. 11 a. m. First Presbyterian; 7:30 p. m. First Presbyterian church, San Francisco; 3:30 p. m. KGO Little Symphony orchestra; 7:30 p. m. First Presbyterian Church, San Francisco.

KHJ—The Times, Los Angeles—405.2 meters—12:30 p. m., Forum Roof Ballroom orchestra; 2:30 p. m., matinee musicale; 6 p. m., Hickman's concert orchestra; 6:30 p. m., children's program; 10 p. m., Hickman's orchestra.

KFI—Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles—467 meters—5 p. m., hour of news bulletins; 6:45 p. m., KFI radiotelegraph period; 7 p. m., Nick Harris detective stories; Los Angeles Athletic Club band; 7:30 p. m., special program; 8 p. m., Herald program; 9 p. m., Examiner program; 10 p. m., Patrick Marsh orchestra.

KLX—The Tribune, Oakland—509 meters—6 p. m., Aunt Elsie's sunset matinee; 7 p. m., news items, market reports.

KNX—The Express, Los Angeles—337 meters—9 a. m., state board of education; 11 a. m., talk by officials of First National bank; noon organ recital; 4 p. m., home economics lecture; 6:15 p. m., dinner hour program; 7:30 p. m., style talk; 7:45 p. m., health talk; 8 p. m., popular business lecture; 9 p. m., 160th infantry band; 10 p. m., Ambassador Hotel orchestra.

Feature for Wednesday, March 18. KNX—The Express, Los Angeles—337 meters—6:15 p. m., dinner hour program; 7 p. m., Ambassador Hotel Hotel orchestra; 8 p. m., talk on "sanitation"; 10 p. m., Hollywoodland dance orchestra.

KLX—The Tribune, Oakland—509 meters—6 p. m., dinner concert; 7 p. m., news items, market reports; 8 p. m., studio program; 10 p. m., Sweet's Ballroom orchestra.

KFI—Earle C. Anthony, Los Angeles—467 meters—5 p. m., hour of news bulletins; 6:45 p. m., KFI radiotelegraph period; 7 p. m., dinner concert; 8 p. m., Examiner program; 9 p. m., program of light opera music; 10 p. m., Packard Ballad hour.

KHJ—The Times, Los Angeles—405.2 meters—12:30 p. m., Friary Inn orchestra; 2:30 p. m., matinee musicale; 6 p. m., Hickman's orchestra; 6:30 p. m., children's program; 7:30 p. m., University of Southern California program; 8 p. m., lecture on astronomy; 10:30 p. m., Hickman's dance orchestra.

KFO—Hale Brothers, Inc., San Francisco—423.3 meters—7 a. m., daily setting-up exercises; 10:30 a. m., news bulletin; 10:40 a. m., "What's on at the Theatre"; 1 p. m., Fairmont hotel orchestra; 2:30 p. m., matinee program by Cabrira Timphians; 4:30 p. m., Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 5:30 p. m., children's program; 7 p. m., Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 7:30 p. m., Corn Island recital; 8 p. m., instrumental concert.

KFSB—Angelus Temple, Los Angeles—273.1 meters—10:30 a. m., sunrise hour program; 3:30 p. m., auditorium service, divine healing, special music; 6:30 p. m., Gray Studio Angelus hour program.

LOCAL GIRL NOMINATED OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 16.—Mary Belt of Roseburg has just been nominated for vice-president of the Associated Women Students. This organization is composed of all the women students on the campus and meet to discuss matters of interest to college women.

Adjutant Anderson, is now back from his trip to Reedport where he opened up an outpost for the Roseburg Salvation army. Good crowds turned out and seven cop-

Such popularity They Satisfy more and more smokers every day must be deserved. Includes image of a cigarette pack and text about a famous rifle shot to be here April 12.

SCIENTISTS WILL TRY TO MEASURE REMOTE STAR CLOUD. ARGENTINES LIKE BASEBALL BUT LACK GOOD PITCHERS. BUENOS AIRES, March 17.—Baseball has at last gained a place among Argentine sports, though as yet a small one.

QUICK QUAKER OATS. Fast and rich that's QUICK QUAKER. Cooks in 3 to 5 minutes. Has that wonderful Quaker flavor. Includes image of a Quaker Oats can.