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MENTAL CONTROL.

It gives some of us here in Roseburg who have not had many educational advantages, a rather bitter pang each fall when the students in fine schools and colleges start off for a year of broadening study. Some of us feel down on our luck, because we have not had the same opportunities.

Dr. Lewis, president of George Washington university, made a thoughtful remark in a recent address, that might be helpful for such persons to ponder. He said that what college gives is not so much "marketable information," as "mental control."

This saying might lead to the question, whether mental control can not be learned to a large extent by those who have not had educational advantages. College graduates commonly forget most of the specific facts they learned in their courses, but they do get valuable discipline. The average man and woman without much education, should ask the question, "How can I secure that mental control, that disciplined mind, which the educated person has or should have?"

Mental control means not merely a calm and philosophic habit of thought, a blessing which is attained by many who are not specially successful or useful. It calls for ability to concentrate the mind, so as to think out the very best way to do every piece of work. It calls for ability to form correct observations of people and things, and to draw correct conclusions from those observations, so that one is enabled to act in a way to accomplish the best possible results.

Powers like these can be learned by self training. Do today's work in the best possible way, and see everything that is to be seen about today's experiences, and make that the habit of every day. Self discipline like this made a permanent habit gradually produces mental control. Sometimes that kind of training leads to development and power as valuable as anything the educated man learned in his books and classes.

Occasionally the bootlegger and the gunman show real consideration for the society whose laws they are wont to flout. Witness the result of a duel in a Chicago suburb yesterday in which a rum runner and a gunman killed each other. Could either have done more than that as an act of atonement for their careers of crime? True, their deaths were probably not voluntary, but law-abiding society will be none the less grateful.

Grangers from all parts of the county are meeting in Roseburg today for the annual gathering of the Pomona Grange. Rubbing shoulders with these men and women of the soil you will find they are very optimistic over crop conditions this year. That is the best indication in the world of prosperity, regardless of reports from the bulls and bears of Wall Street.

William Hohenzollern condemns democracies and says that a "monarch always guards the interests of the people, especially if a strong and intelligent fighter is at the head." We recall distinctly that Bill was once a monarch himself, but we don't remember hearing that he was at the "head" of his dear people during their struggle in the World war.

The deer hunting season will soon be with us and the undertakers throughout the country are rubbing their hands with a great deal of satisfaction.

The weather man is certainly handing us a great brand of weather these days. No need to take two weeks off to enjoy seashore weather if you live in the Umpqua Valley.

Back in Wichita, Kansas yesterday gasoline prices slumped to 11.8 cents per gallon. Flivverin' must be a real joy back in that country.

Our idea of wasting your time is trying to swim the English Channel.

The local cannery is going full blast. That is one of the industries we should all feel mighty proud of.

CRATER LAKE HAS SUPPORT PROMISE FROM REP. MADDEN

(Associated Press Local Wire.) MEMPHIS, Ore., Aug. 29.—Enthusiasm over the beauties of Crater Lake and the efficient administration of affairs in the park, Congressman M. L. Madden of Chicago left Memphis for San Francisco last night with the assurance that he would do everything in his power as chairman of the appropriations committee of the house to see that the park is allowed as generous financial support from the government as President Coolidge's policy of strict economy makes possible.

REEDSPORT MEN TO PAY VISIT TO NEW FISH HATCHERY

More than two scores of fishermen of the Umpqua plan to leave Sunday on a trip of inspection of the new commercial fish hatchery on the north Umpqua, says the Port Umpqua Courier. They will meet with H. E. Clinton, culturist, and look over the plant in order to inform themselves as to the work of that unit. The hatchery has a capacity of 1,000,000 eggs and ponds for the feeding of 1,000,000 fry. Need of more ponds has been pointed out. A report given to the Courier that there are from four to six million eggs on the racks at the present time.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT & BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— Again we call your attention to the fact that it's BATH NIGHT— While stepping' From the tub It is best to Keep both feet Off'n the Bar of Soap.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS Lingerie is a poisonous insect.

The Rotary and Kiwanis champagne breakfast pitchers will meet in a heated contest Monday night at the Laurewood field and the anxious families of the contestants are today doubling the life insurance policies on their papas. Eight judges have been selected at random, which oughta be plenty as they surely won't slaughter more'n eight in one evenin'.

Hank Booth, Rotary prez, in a statement today said, "I expect a complete victory for my boys. We have a team that throws four ringers out of four and all men who have been tryin' out and have only been able to put up a leamer have been disqualified. The dirty tactics of the Kiwanians will be met by our team and if need be we'll shoot 'em out at 20 paces with pistols."

Johnny Throno, Kiwanis horseshoe tosser, was on the main stem this p. m. boastin' of the prowess of his men and declared that little difficulty will be encountered in defeatin' the Kiwanians at the great American game. John said, "We have been blindfoldin' our team for two weeks and they have been able to twist those shoes around the pegs so firmly that it takes a crow-bar to loosen 'em. I expect no serious arguments but to guard against unforeseen trouble I will bring along my sawed-off shotgun. The game'll be on the square as far as we're concerned, but the Rotary gang'll bear watchin'."

Bert Sutherland and his famous niblick will be on the lot for the show. Bert will use the golf iron to preserve order and will take no part in the actual playing. He will merely caddy for his fellow Rotarians and recover all horseshoes that roll into the river.

Mayor Gawge Houck is backin' the Kiwanis team to the limit and has ordered out a detail of Boy Scouts to guard his men as they enter the field and as they leave.

Cornerer Ritter will have his hearse on the sidelines to carry off the wounded and has issued a warning that all men who insist on tossin' shoes without extractin' the nails will be dealt with severely.

Guy Gordon, diet. atty., will throw up a smudge at the park allowin' his Kiwanis team-mates to operate under a smoke barrage. Crowd-hop 'n'ie' is again the ruler, though, and those who persist in that practice will be tied to the stake with an Oregon boot.

Deck Rice has a pair of loaded horseshoes which he'll try and slip into the game. Deck says he can slice the peg with 'em at every shot. His opponents declare if he brings 'em home Monday night he'll wear 'em home like an Arrow collar.

All spectators are warned to steady themselves with tin derbies and gas masks.

The local surveyin' crew has been ordered out by Judge Quine and all close passes will be measured accurately. This scheme should reduce the fist fights to the minimum.

Those who have had corns should get seats in the grandstand as rollers are bound to occur in the best of regulated games.

It's a shame that after livin' together here for many years someone here is suggesting a horseshoe game. We'll never live it down.

McCormick-Dearing food grinders will grind corn on the cob and all small grains as well as feed at Wheaton Bros.

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RECOUNT OF IOWA SENATOR VOTE TO END NEXT MONDAY

(Associated Press Local Wire.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—With only two counties remaining to be tabulated, Daniel F. Steek's majority in the senate recount of the count of the senatorial returns today stood at 972. This leaves Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Steek's republican opponent, a slight margin. The tabulation by state officials, in corrected form, gave Brookhart a majority of 1,356. If the senate recount totals as they now stand are sustained, this majority will be reduced to 458. More than 7500 ballots have been laid aside as contested, however, and the outcome will hinge on a decision as to their validity. The vote of three counties—Washington, Winnebago and Worth—was added today to the senate tabulation. In those counties Steek had a net loss of 72 votes, as compared to the state count. Wright county also had been recounted, but the result was not announced. Only Woodbury county remains, and it will be recounted Monday.

METHODISTS OF NORTH VOTE UNION WITH SOUTHERNERS

(Associated Press Local Wire.) CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The uniting of the northern and southern branches of the Methodist Episcopal church have been endorsed by five conferences over the week-end. A vote on the proposal was cast by the Swedish conference and the Southwest Spanish mission conference in Albuquerque, N. M. Both are affiliated with the northern branch of the church. Laymen of the Central Swedish conference vote today.

OAK GROVE BRIEFS

Mrs. Lucy Young of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Mrs. E. G. Fowles, of Holland, Mich. Visited at the Laurence ranch Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Allen Gentry of Youcaia, is visiting at the Geo. Wilcox home. Mr. L. G. Gosnell and family spent a few days at the H. E. Sweeney home. They are on their way home from Las Vegas, Calif. They left for their home at Blackfoot, Washington, Wednesday morning, and are traveling through in a car. Mrs. Ida Mason and Miss Elmer both of Marshfield, spent several days at the Geo. Wilcox home last week. Returning home Sunday. Word was received here that Mr. and Mrs. George Trumbo were the happy parents of a baby girl, born August 22nd. Mrs. Trumbo is the daughter of Mrs. Carl Scriver. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seeger entertained Geo. Wilcox and family and their guests Misses Ida Mason, Elizabeth Roff and Mrs. Allen Gentry, and Mrs. Carrie Maston, and family Friday evening. The evening was spent visiting and listening to some fine records on the Edison. Refreshments were served at a late hour. H. L. Kruse was in town Wednesday. J. J. Vanliver of Eugene, visited his sister, Mrs. Carl Steverson, Sunday. E. N. Howard was in Oakland Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Len Eggleston and Mrs. Corrie Maston were Oakland and Butteville signers Thursday. Mrs. H. E. Seeger, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gosnell and daughter, Arline and Clara, and Mrs. Corrie Maston and family, spent Tuesday evening at the Wilcox home. The evening was spent visiting and ice cream, cake and watermelon were served at eleven o'clock. X. X. X. For prompt tax service, city or country trips, Phone 44.

COOLIDGES GO TO TRAINING CAMP TO VISIT THEIR SON

(Associated Press Local Wire.) SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 29.—President and Mrs. Coolidge left White Court today for another trip to Camp Devers, 30 miles away, to see their son John. There they planned to witness the final review of the citizens military training camp with John as a corporal, marching in the ranks with lads from all walks of life. After the review they planned to remain as luncheon guests of Brigadier-General Melvorn Hill Barnum, camp commander. It is expected that on the return to Swampscott later in the day, they would be accompanied by John, who will remain here with his father and mother until they return to Washington. He probably will get to see them for a brief time at the White House before resuming his duties. Studobaker builds no yearly models. MONTANA TOWN ROCKS. (Associated Press Local Wire.) BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 29.—An earthquake of severity shook the town of Mandaville, east of Three Forks at 8:45 o'clock today. The report, which came from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad agent there, said the damage had been done. Cook with gas. COMMUNIST RIOT IN PARIS LEADS TO MANY ARRESTS (Associated Press Local Wire.) PARIS, Aug. 29.—Eight Paris policemen injured and about a dozen communists in cells were the net results today of an experiment in mobilization made by communists of the capital last night. The communist plan of action called for assembling in public squares and marching to the opera as a protest against the methods used by the Polish and Bulgarian governments in dealing with the members of their party. The full program of the demonstration was published yesterday in the communist organ, L'Humanite, subsequently the authorities were enabled to nip it in the bud. Between 200 and 400 manifestations arrived in the vicinity of the opera to the inconvenience of the sight-seers assembling for "Aida." A series of sharp skirmishes with the police ensued and 120 were arrested. The majority, however, were released after a few hours. Thirty of those taken were foreigners. The Communist deputy Barrot played a prominent part in leading the agitators, the police say, and one of those arrested was a son of the communist deputy, Cinnamus.

CAPTURED VESSEL YIELDS THOUSAND CASES OF LIQUOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—One thousand cases of liquor were taken when the trawler Virginia Hyde and a crew of four men were seized by the coast guard cutter Goldan-Gale off the Farallone Islands, 32 miles west of San Francisco, at 2 o'clock this morning. After the vessel was towed to Meigs' wharf the crew was placed in a detention shack from which they made their escape before daylight. Two of the men were captured by St. Charles crew, who found them hiding in the "cannery" aboard the Golden-Gale. Search was being made at daybreak for the two men who were at large. The home port and registry of the Virginia Hyde had not been established early today.

WEEK DAY BIBLE SCHOOL PLANS ARE BEING COMPLETED

Roseburg Council of Religious Education Formed at Meeting Held Last Night.

WEEK DAY BIBLE school for the Roseburg Council of Religious Education, a body of representatives of all denominations, met at the city council chambers last night, in pursuance of an adjournment of a meeting held two weeks ago. A temporary organization was effected with Rev. Caldwell, president, and D. E. Carr, secretary. Various details all relating to the purposes of the organization were discussed, and it was arranged that another meeting be held at the council chamber on Monday evening, August 31, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be a very important meeting and all representatives of the various churches are urged to be present, as the public schools will open on September 21, and it is desirable that any school or schools of religious instruction, which are to be formed, should be in readiness for work at that time. The purpose of the council is to represent the organizations of Roseburg which desire to avail themselves of the privilege now granted by law to parents and guardians of having the children excused not exceeding 120 minutes each week from the public schools in order that they may receive religious instruction. Whether the children shall receive such instruction or not, is, of course, optional with the parents, but there is a general movement towards supplying the present great lack of religious instruction. Many who are not identified with the churches believe that the government and civilization will fall unless children are trained in a knowledge of the Bible. The enormous increase in crime and immorality on the part of the young is attributed by careful observers to the lack of religious instruction. Within 25 years the average age of those who commit crimes of violence has decreased 10 years. This one fact should challenge serious thought. If young people are not to go over to "jazz" they must receive serious religious instruction. It is contended. Everywhere parents are waking up to the importance of seeing and dealing with an alarming situation. The churches and Sunday schools are already doing much on Sunday's but they reach only a fraction of the children. It is proposed to open in Roseburg a school or schools of religious instruction which will be conducted by paid teachers, and will be under the general supervision of the Council of Religious Education. Individual congregations may maintain their own schools or join with others in cooperative schools, but every organization, it is believed, should be represented in the council which will represent the movement at large. The act of the legislature, passed at the last session, which permits the excusing of pupils from the schools for the purpose of receiving religious instruction, reads as follows: "That any child attending the public school, on application of his guardian or either of his parents, may be excused from such school for a period of period, not exceeding 120 minutes in any week to attend week-day schools giving instruction in religion."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Construction, Douglas County, Oregon. Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, at the court house in Roseburg, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 2nd day of September, 1925, for construction work on a section of road between Roseburg and Hoquiam, known as sections 1, 2 and 3. The work involves approximately 1 mile of graveling. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond or certified check for an amount equal to at least five (5) per cent of the total amount of the bid. A sufficient bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in an amount to one-half the total amount of the bid. Plans, specifications, forms of contract, proposal blanks, and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the county clerk or the county roadmaster, Court House, Roseburg, Oregon. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the county. J. R. B. RIDDELL, County Clerk of Douglas County, Oregon. THE COUNTY COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, (Seal) Geo. E. Quine, County Judge, Edwin Weaver, Commissioner, C. L. Beckley, Commissioner.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Precipitation in inches and hundredths. Highest temperature yesterday 75. Lowest temperature last night 52. Precipitation last 24 hours .00. Total precip. since 1st of month .35. Normal precip. for this month .22. Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1924, to date .4276. Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1925, to date .2478. Total excess from Sept. 1, 1924 to 29. Average precipitation for 48 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive) .21.48. Fair tonight and Sunday, mild temperature. WILLIAM BELL, Meteorologist.

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SUTHERLIN GIRL HAS CLOSE CALL AFTER EATING DEVILED HAM SANDWICH of strong coffee in which there was no cream. This fact undoubtedly prevented her condition from being more serious than it was, as the strong coffee counteracted the effect of the poison. Monday morning she complained of severe pains in her arms, chest and legs, and after a little inquiry as to what she had eaten the previous night, her father investigated the can which had contained the deviled ham, and observing the green substance on the tin was not lost in reaching the conclusion that the meat was poisonous. Dr. Dunlap was summoned and Miss Quirk is now eating the sandwich she drank a cup

AUGUST 31! The regular Fall Term at the Eugene Business College begins on the above date. Other enrollment dates are September 8, 14, 21. All inquiries for information gladly answered. Eugene Business College A. E. ROBERTS, President Phone 606 992 Willamette St. Eugene, Oregon

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