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ALL IN THE GAME.

One phrase rather prevalent now is, "It's all in the game." Perhaps the different temper of the times is indicated by the use of this expression, instead of "It's all in the day's work," which one used to hear frequently.

We hope the bill collectors will take a holiday tomorrow—and that those anxious to put their "burden" over will not get too familiar with the postoffice.



Rippling Rhymes

CLEAN HANDS

All around me men are storming, saying other men are mean; all the atmosphere they're warming, springing language red and green; and the gents who go reforming should be sure their hands are clean.

Deep Holes of Life

By Richmond Burge

Dr. Richard Burge of London and Dublin is preparing a series of these little chains on human nature.

When you find a person lacking curiosity, you can order his coffin right away.

Curiosity is the beginning, the end and the sum total. It is an instinct, superseding even the herd instinct.

The wise advertiser knows its value and keeps the reader guessing until he springs the trap and then how the people fall.

There is nothing to be curious about. Mystery is always the spur to curiosity and if something comes up that demands more than ordinary attention and the result is not plainly visible, then curiosity swings it lead onto the dark and says, "I wonder!"

Unfortunately, curiosity has been dealt a severe blow by some critics who confuse curiosity with snooping.

PRUNE PICKINS

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—As this is the last day of the year we are very anxious to refrain from saying anything that will leave a bad taste in your mouth for the New Year.

For the chances are you'll have a Brown taste there anyhow.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS Penny ante is a cheap relative.

Why is it that the little tousled-haired babe who'll enter the sphere at midnight tonight labeled "1926" will be an off totterin' man with a scythe over his shoulder a year from today?

Because we have so dern much to say to you folks tomorrow, we're 'gin' to cut today's offerin'.

See ya tomorrow with a whole 'eck of resolutions and a hatchet to bust 'em with. Slong! H! 1926.

Heat with gas.

FARM POINTERS

With lime, the animal is unable to build bone or produce offspring, says the experiment station.

Legumes contain more lime than other Oregon plants. This most expensive food for the bone structure of young stock is legumes.

In pruning cherry, peach, prune apricot or almond, all dead twigs and mummified fruit are removed from the trees, and destroyed.

This is a sanitary measure recommended by the Oregon experiment station to get rid of infection sources for brown rot, and blossom blight fungi.

This does not take the place of spring or summer spray, but aids in control of these diseases.

It is economically unwise to put fertilizer on Oregon soils that are deficient in lime.

"Sluggish" soil do not make the best use of applied fertilizer, says the experiment station.

Lime also improves the "tith" of heavy soil.

The best looking Oregon potato tubers may carry the most serious types of infectious diseases without detection from external or internal appearance.

Some of these troubles noted by the experiment station are mild mosaic, rugose mosaic, leaf roll, witches broom, and occasionally verticillium wilt.

In order to keep from carrying these diseases from one season to the next, it is essential that the grower know what kind of hills the seed potatoes come.

The seed plot method is the method recommended by the Oregon Experiment station as the best for insuring healthy seed potatoes.

Nothing is more important in Oregon crop production than to be ready when planting time comes.

One of the best times to sow hill pasture seed, legumes especially, is in January when the ground freezes sharply and thaws the following day.

It is best to have the seed on hand and tested two weeks before planting, the O. A. C. Experiment station says.

Bacterial gommosis of cherry in western Oregon is capable of wrecking a fine healthy young cherry orchard in the first few years of its life.

Orchardists who use the mazzard cherry seedling, trunk and frame work for all varieties of sweet cherries find that the bodies of such trees nearly always escape this destructive disease, says H. P. B. Burns, plant pathologist of the experiment station.

French pear and California black walnut roots are resistant to the mushroom root rot fungus in Oregon while Japanese and pear and English walnut roots are highly susceptible, reports the experiment station.

In combating the fire blight of pears in Oregon resistant root and grower stock has proven to be the most satisfactory and is recommended by the experiment station.

Bulletin 214 will be sent on request and contains detailed information regarding this disease.

ORIENTAL GARDENS TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

The Oriental Gardens, Roseburg's new dance palace in the Hochrade building, was opened on next Wednesday night, January 6th, according to an announcement made today by the management.

Plans are being made for a grand opening that night with a seven-piece orchestra, one of the finest ever heard in this section of the state.

The hardwood maple floor is being polished this week and will undoubtedly delight the dancers. Jack Coyle, professional interior decorator, has been busy for the past two weeks arranging the interior of the pavilion to represent an oriental garden and the effect obtained is marvellous.

The entire public is cordially invited to attend the opening and succeeding dances of the season.

The finest ballroom in Southern Oregon, The Oriental Gardens, will open Wednesday, Jan. 6. Thousands of dollars spent to make this ball room please you.

BAD HEALTH ONLY REASON FOR RETURN OF GEN. PERSHING

(Associated Press Special Wire.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary Kellogg announced today that General Pershing had authorized General Pershing to return to the United States for medical and dental treatment.

The date for his return has not been communicated to Washington as yet, Mr. Kellogg added but the head of the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission is expected to return on or before January 15.

The condition of his health with dental troubles having affected his blood pressure and general health, Mr. Kellogg said, was the "only reason" for General Pershing's return.

Secretary Kellogg's statement said: "General Pershing has had serious trouble with his teeth which has affected his blood pressure and general health so that the doctors have advised him to return, I think only temporarily."

"General Pershing has been of course advised by the President to return when he thinks best."

"I understand that he will sail about January 15. I have not been advised how long he expects to stay here."

During General Pershing's absence from Africa it may become necessary to appoint someone temporarily in his place in the event that there is a meeting of the plebiscite committee where the exercise of his vote would be necessary.

The atmosphere of the Orient pervades the new Oriental Gardens, Roseburg's magnificent dance pavilion. Be there at the opening next Wednesday night, Jan. 6.

ROSEBURG WINS FROM CORVALLIS TEAM 26 TO 20

In an exceedingly fast and close-fought basketball game last night the Roseburg high school defeated the Corvallis high school team 26 to 20.

Although the Roseburg team was outwitted and was matched against a larger and more experienced team, the fast passing and floor work of the local team, coupled with a strong defense gave the locals the victory.

The Roseburg team led the scoring throughout the entire contest. Their passing was exceptionally good, and their floor work was such that the Corvallis players were smothered every time they started formation playing. Bruton at guard for Roseburg played a wonderfully fine defensive game, breaking up play after play with a speed that carried the ball quickly back out of danger.

Webster, playing center for Roseburg, proved an accurate basket tosser and averaged 12 of Roseburg's 26 points. The other players also made a good showing and the team work being better than is usually seen in a high school team.

A preliminary between the De Molay and Married Men's teams furnished entertainment before the main game. The DeMolay players walked away with their older opponents, but the married men began to get into the game during the last half and held the youngsters to three points and made 11 for themselves.

Heard the best dance music Roseburg has ever had at the opening of the Oriental Gardens Wednesday, Jan. 6. Seven musicians who will make you want to dance.

151 MILLIONS IN INCOME TAX GOES BACK TO PAYERS

(Associated Press Special Wire.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Refunds totalling \$151,885,416.50 were given to federal taxpayers the last fiscal year by the treasury department.

Submitting a report to congress, the department set forth that \$124,107,722.15 was returned on account of illegal collection of taxes and \$17,777,694.35, under terms of the 1924 revenue act was allowed on a flat 25 per cent reduction on income taxes payable that year.

The list of those receiving the refund included several thousand individual taxpayers in every section of the country.

A majority of the refunds were for less than \$100.

Secretary Mellon was listed as having received a refund of \$40,371.82; John D. Rockefeller \$49,787.0.

The refunds include: California Wine Association, San Francisco \$1,050,410; Spreckels Sugar Company, San Francisco \$1,152,811; Hecla Mining Company, Wallace, Idaho, \$132,126; Texas Company, Houston, Texas, \$947,519; Seaside and North Pacific Shipbuilding Company, Seattle, \$149,854; Standard Oil Company, San Francisco, \$58,058; Heise-Martin Iron Works, Portland, Ore., \$37,384.

James J. Crossley, Portland, Oregon, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator at the May 21st, 1926, primaries. Will always be present when the Senate is in session looking after all the interests of all the people of Oregon just as loyally as he did when State Senator, U. S. Attorney in Alaska and a soldier in France. Represents no special interests. (Paid Adv.)

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State Press Comment

Mint — Oregon's latest Every year Oregon comes to the front with something new in wealth producing resources.

Broccoli, unknown here a few years ago, is now moving out of the state by hundreds of carloads.

English walnuts, a curiosity in Oregon, but little more than a decade ago, are now reaching up toward the million-dollar production mark, and celery, which was imported by the carload a few years ago, is now shipped from Oregon by the trainload.

Twenty years ago we were obliged to import about 500 carloads of butter and eggs per year. Now we are shipping double that amount all over the world.

These products of course do not pile up wealth as rapidly as it comes from our great staples like lumber, grain, fruit, salmon and livestock, but they all figure most prominently in the totals and each year sees some addition to the list of agricultural products which can be grown here as well as anywhere else in the country.

This year the most prominent and unexpected of the newcomers is mint, which in money yield per acre outpaces any of the other low products. From less than 600 acres, 14,000 pounds was secured this year and it sold for more than \$150,000, with an unsatisfied demand at record prices.

— Portland Telegram.

PURSE OF TEXAS IS GROWING UNDER MA FERGUSON'S RULE

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When the Ferguson administration was inaugurated in January last, there was a deficiency of \$2,585,441 in the general revenue fund. With the amount already taken in, Mr. Terrell says he believes continued collection of state money at the present rate, will keep the treasury in "substantial condition."

This is clean-up week for children. The Imperial Cleaners will make it worth while.

STOBER AGAIN IN TOILS OF LAW ON BOOZE CHARGE

W. G. Stober who has appeared on the police docket with considerable regularity during the past year, was arrested again last night, charged with being drunk and disorderly and possessing liquor.

Stober has been in the city jail frequently on charges of violation of the liquor laws and has paid numerous fines, varying in amount from \$50 to \$200, depending upon the offense with which he was charged. The maximum sentence having been imposed in all of his recent appearances.

He was arrested last night by Officer Rausch and confined in the city jail over night. He secured the services of Attorney Abraham and demanded a hearing, which was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Eat barbecue sandwiches and live forever.

The Highest Authority

What a mine of wealth the Bible is! Its practical truths are as important and as true as are its ethical and religious truths.

Apparently there is no subject it does not touch and illuminate. Jurists, sociologists, students, bar associations and criminal experts are delving here and there, rummaging around in circles, devoting time and money to show why crime flourishes and what should be done to meet conditions, and still no progress is made.

Yet in the Bible, in chapter 8, verse 11, of Ecclesiastes, will be found in a few lines the remedy and the conclusions all experts have come to. The verse is as follows:

"Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of man is fully set in them to do evil. Courts of justice, prosecutors and executives would do well to keep these few words in their hearts and have them hunk on the walls of the courts. —Portland Journal.

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SPENCER'S A MAN'S SHOP

Roseburg's Newest, Largest, Leading Men's and Young Men's Store

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Mail a Copy of the NEW YEAR'S EDITION of the Roseburg News-Review to your Eastern Friends

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(If you missed the series of articles, and want them, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.)

Toe Nail Cutting

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However, I have seen cases of ingrowing toes from the sharp points of squarely cut toe nails, so I believe it is best to cut them round, so long as you do not round the corners too deeply. The real safeguard against ingrown toe nails is to have the shoes long enough and wide enough, with the heel not too high, for this will force the toes forward so they strike the shoe.

Stockings also must be long enough.

Growing Taller. M. O. is sure I can perform miracles because she has had such wonderful results by following my reducing system. She believes that I can now give her directions for growing taller.

I don't know, M. O. It is generally thought that girls by 18 have their full growth, and boys by 21. You can increase your apparent height by proper posture. If you haven't your full growth, a correct diet undoubtedly stimulates to greater development. For instance, we know that the Japanese children born in this country are taller than the Japanese children born in Japan, and we believe the reason is the more varied diet.

BEAUTY CHATS

Most girls, it seems to me from my letters, choose Sunday morning to shampoo their hair. As one girl put it: there's nothing to rush for, and there's always heaps of hot water because the fire is cooking and the fire is going strong, and one can take one's time.

In this case, I'd suggest that ten minutes be spent Saturday night getting ready for that Sunday shampoo. After all, no one minds being up a little longer on Saturday, when one can always sleep later Sunday morning.

So Saturday night, or the night before you intend washing your hair, give yourself the following treatment:

For bad dandruff, mix powdered flower of sulphur with lard, about half and half; or if you like a thinner grease, one part sulphur and two lard. Rub this into the scalp by parting the hair and working it well along the different partings.

For dry hair and light dandruff, get crude oil from the drugstore or a paint and oil store, heat as hot as you can stand it, and rub this in. For oily hair, which means dandruff, use a little less heat of the oil and use this instead. It soaks out to treat oil with oil, but you must.

If you're blessed with thoroughly healthy hair, brush it for half

to three quarters of an hour the night before the shampoo. This stimulates and loosens the scalp, and induces a generous supply of oil, which might make the hair too greasy if it were not shampooed soon afterward.

For the actual shampooing, I have no better suggestion than my old one—casine soap or bicaine hair and tar for brunettes, in each case the soap shaved and melted into hot water to form a thin syrup. Soap three times and rinse four or five, with a hose if possible. The more oil you have used, the hotter your water should be and the more thorough the soaping.

John and Frank—The trimming of the nails of the feet is a different matter than trimming the nails of the hands.

Never cut the corners of the toenails since this will often lead to ingrowing nails, especially when it comes to the big toe. Toenails should always be cut straight across. If you smooth the edges of your nails with a file or emery board, you will also smooth a less

efficient Housekeeping

THE "BEST" TABLE CLOTH

TOMORROW'S MENU Breakfast: Oranges, Cereal Cooked with Dates, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Coffee, New Year's Dinner: Celery, Olives, Baked Ham or Roast Shoulder of Pork, Apple Sauce, Duchesse Potatoes, Spinach, Hearts of Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing, Lemon Meringue Pie, Mince Pie, Spice Cake, Candy, Grapes, Cider, Late Supper: Cornmeal Mush with Milk and Sugar, Cocoa

Many housekeepers have an especially large table cloth to use for the New Year's dinners, when extra table leavers are put in to accommodate a large family gathering. More often than not this immense—and generally expensive—table cloth is stained by overturned iced glass or coffee cup, or by the careless handling of gravy, cranberry sauce, etc. For a crowded holiday dinner table is generally a hilarious affair and it is not always the children of the party who have the accidents!

Yet the truly hospitable housewife prefers hilarity at the expense of a spot or two on the table cloth, to a less excited atmosphere and no accidents. New Year's occurs only once in 12 months. And the family party which is so radiant this year, may be saddened next

year by the absence of one of its members. So let us disregard mere spots and stains on linen! They can be easily removed after the happy festivities are over as follows:

Gravy Stains—Rub with glycerine and wash with soap and warm water. This is the correct method for both linen and cotton.

Crumbery (or any fruit) Stains—Four boiling water through stained part of the linen or cotton until spot disappears. If, however, the material has been laundered with the main lot of apply glycerine, and let stand for one hour then wash out with soap and warm water. If very obstinate, wash with javelle water (which can be bought at any drug store) and transfer to strong ammonia solution as soon as the stain disappears. Finish by rinsing in clear water. This treatment also applies to stains from spilled cider.

Coffee or Tea Stains—When fresh, pour boiling water through coffee stains, but soak tea stains in cold water and then wash as usual. Still another method is to rub with glycerine and wash in lukewarm water. Or you may moisten the spots and rub with borax, soaking for 30 minutes in just enough water to wet thoroughly, then pour boiling water through the linen or cotton. When coffee and tea stains are old, however, you may have to apply javelle water and, as soon as it disappears, place the tablecloth in ammonia-water for a few moments, finishing by clear rinse-water.

Tomorrow—A Resolution for Housekeepers.

Diet and Health

By Lulu Hunt Peters, M.D. Author of Diet and Health and Diet for Children

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

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