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ROSEBURG, OREGON, MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1927.

WHAT CAN WE DO

The son of Louis Untermeyer, poet, recently committed suicide. So Mr. Untermeyer has announced that he will devote the rest of his life to an effort to lessen the number of youthful suicides.

He is not at all hopeful that he can do very much. For what youth needs, he says, is faith; and one man can do little to provide it for a new generation.

Youth has sharp eyes. It looks about it with a careful scrutiny, sizing up the world in which it shortly must make its way; and since years of living have not yet dulled its vision, it sees many defects that we older ones miss.

It sees, for instance, that we older ones lie to youth at every opportunity. We tell youth that honesty is the best policy—and look the other way while scoundrels get millions by shady means. We tell youth that virtue always triumphs in the end—and let youth find out for itself that there are exceptions. We announce that vision and brains are the qualities most prized by our nation—and pay a prizewinner more for one bout than a college president gets in a lifetime.

So, sooner or later, youth discovers that we are misrepresenting the world and life. Youth sees that we, having made the world what it is, do not seem to be very proud of our job, and constantly pretend that it has virtues that it has not.

Consequently, youth grows disillusioned, and that early. Now restoring youth's faith is not a small job. Faith in the other world is probably something we can leave to our churches and to youth's own experience of life. But faith in this world—that responsibility is ours.

How to do it? That is a question. It might help some if we dropped a little of the cant and hypocrisy and make-believe that we are so imbued with; if instead of glossing over the unpleasant facts in our civilization we set ourselves to rectify them; if we concentrated a little more heavily on living instead of making a living.

If youth, or any portion of it, has lost its faith, it is not through a whim; it is the inescapable outcome of the world we have made. If we ourselves do not provide the remedy, disillusioned youth, growing older, may make changes in a way we will not like.

WINNERS COUNTY SECTIONAL MEET TO CONTEST FRIDAY

Winners in the sectional declamatory contest held in eight different districts in the county last Friday will meet to participate in the semi-final declamatory contest at Myrtle Creek on Friday, March 25, at 7:30 p. m.

ter, Miss Annette, were Myrtle Creek visitors Saturday.

In a lively double header baseball game with Glendale Friday both boys and girls of Myrtle Creek held off the honors.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will present a play, "Happy School days," at the Myrtle Theatre next Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Irvine made a professional visit to the Azalea section Friday and found the roads badly washed out by the recent floods and nearly impassable.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SET FOR JUNE 9-10

Word was received here today that international golf matches would be played at the Worcester country club June 9 and 10.

Ten professionals from Great Britain and ten of the United States will compete.

ST PETERSBURG, Fla., March 21.—Baseball's champion roller is Arnold Stutz, new outfielder of the Brooklyn Robins.

The baseball world forgot the national amateur yesterday, for a golf tournament at the Jungie Country Club.

MAN SLAYS WIFE IN PISTOL PLAY

MILL CITY, Ore., March 21.—Mrs. C. E. Martin, 38, was accidentally killed by her husband, four years older, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldwin Buell and children have returned from Somerton, Ariz., where they spent the winter for the benefit of Mrs. Buell's health.

Mrs. Arthur Richardson and family, of Nebraska, are negotiating for the purchase of the M. F. Dickerson farm.

Mrs. I. S. Weaver has gone to Eugene to bring her husband home. Mr. Weaver has been quite ill at winter at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fetterman, of Spokane, Wash., but is much improved at this time.

Mrs. C. D. Dalek is trying some medical treatments for a throat trouble in Roseburg this week.

Mrs. Madge Gasley has returned from Palo Alto, Calif., where she has been transacting business for the past month.

Mrs. May Brower is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. McDonald, at Norway.

Mrs. Mary Whipple and daughter, Miss Annette, were Myrtle Creek visitors Saturday.

PRUNE DICKIN'S

By Bert G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS

This is the first Day of Spring And just when we were gettin' ready To jam a jingle Dedicated to "Spring" Beautiful Spring along comes Juice Plus with his Sprinklin' can and Makes us feel ALL WET.

But anyhow, lotta fellers observed the advent of Spring by ditchin' the red flannels and puttin' on the ol' beavedees. But remember, the sneezin' and frezzin' season won't be over for a few weeks yet.

Speakin' of Spring— The usual number of Pants buttons were Found in the collection Plates at the churches Yesterday and the Quota of gawfers Was greatly augmented By those who were glad To get away from home And give the back yard Garden plot a rest.

The Balloon-panted college fellers will soon be home for the Spring vacation and the parents will be takin' their annual Spring strolls on acct. of the family flivver bein' in use.

'Ve notices today that Shanghai has been taken by the Chinese and all the time we thought that Shanghai was in China.

One of the village notables has returned from the metrop. When he came back his wife found a powder puff in his hip pocket. He claimed it was a new kind of candy they make up in the city. His wife made him eat it. Doc Stewart figures he can pull him thru.

A new crop of 'bedroom stories' are goin' the rounds this week on acct. of some upstate drummers bein' in town over the week end.

The kind readers of this daily blither have urged us to publish a life history of some city officer but as they haven't lived their lives yet we are unable to reply to these requests.

'The Mikado' is comin' here this week with a flock of cow college fellers playin' in it. All of the local democrats are goin' figgerin' that it has somethin' to do with the political campaign of McAdoo.

We heard of a feller today sayin' he "pulled a bloomer." There oughta be a law agin lettin' gals wear 'em.

If it wasn't fer havin' to dig the dern stuff out of the ground we'd go to Weepah and git rich.

Well pervas we'll call this column to a halt right now. Oh, by the way, the street sweepers are complainin' about the poker chips cloggin' up the sewers on the waterfront.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ— "Most of the men who buy the French magazines don't understand a word of the language."

PRODUCER LOSES SUIT TO ENJOIN SHAW IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Mar. 21.—Justice Eve in the chancery division today dismissed the action brought against George Bernard Shaw by Joseph Arnold Levinson of Los Angeles in connection with the film rights of the operetta "The Chocolate Soldier."

Mr. Levinson had asked for an injunction to restrain the famous Irish dramatist from selling film producers or others than any motion picture picture, entitled "The Chocolate Soldier," or based on the operetta would infringe his copyright, as the play was taken from Shaw's "Arms and the Man."

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 A. M. Relative humidity 5 p. m. 59 Precip. in inches and hundredths Highest temperature yesterday 68 Lowest temperature last night 43 Precipitation last 24 hours 0 Total precip. since last month 3.87 Normal precip. for this month 3.28 Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1926, to date 11.18 Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1927 11.77 Total excess from Sept. 1, 1926 0.69 Average precipitation for 43 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive) 31.12 Forecast for southwest Oregon: Generally fair, tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight.

ARTHUR W. PUGH, Meteorologist.

Home for Convalescents

Social invalids given best of care. Expectant mothers given every consideration. Unusual surroundings. Reasonable rates. MRS. GEO. LAMB Phone 70-J

DR. NERBAS DENTIST

Painless Extraction Gas When Desired Pyorrhea Treated Phone 488 Masonic Bldg.

Other Colors For Diversion but Blue Background

You simply can't get along without a blue suit—but you can, if necessary, get along without anything else—it is the one suit you can wear all the time without arousing suspicion that you are a one suit man—you need other colors, of course, but get a blue and get it now and get it here because that special staple is a specialty in this store for men.

SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED \$40.00

Harth's TOGGERY

STETSON HATS OF COURSE

State Press News

The Utterior Motive Our sister county, Jackson, is starting on a campaign of costly notoriety. She is denouncing the right to prosecute DeAutremont, the alleged train robber.

The crime that is charged was committed in Jackson county but it was a federal offense and in all probability the United States government, with its massive legal machinery always in good working order, would prefer taking charge of this prosecution.

But Jackson county insists on this distinction. All of which is fine until the expense is computed and then our friends across the mountain range will find they have engaged in some costly litigation. You will remember the expense of the Brunfield trial at Roseburg.

To prosecute and convict DeAutremont in Jackson county will make him no more safely convicted than if Uncle Sam had done the job in federal court. It may, however, embroil the name of the county prosecutor and some of the other citizens of Jackson county and cause them to become national characters. The Heywood, Meyer, Pettibone trial at Boise when Governor Steunenberg was murdered, made William E. Borah. He prosecuted the case and immediately the advertising he received put him in line politically for the senatorship. So, it may be with some attorney in Jackson county. But for the rank and file of the people who pay the taxes in Jackson county we can see nothing but heavier taxes.—Klamath Falls Herald.

Cherry Tariff Boost A formal plea was made Saturday by Senator Shortridge to President Coolidge asking that the tariff on cherries be raised from 2 cents a pound to 40 per cent. All Oregon is interested in this and chambers of commerce could perform a valuable service for the farmer by joining in resolutions to convince the President of the value of such action. Here is a chance to do something genuine for the farmer instead of to hard him the usual political lemon.—Corvallis Times.

Camp Fire Girls

The Camp Fire Girls of America this week are celebrating the 15th birthday of the organization. Most of the present members were not born when the unique organization was perfected. Today it has 170,000 girl members in the United States, pledged to ideals of service and beauty.

As a fitting observance of the natal day these girls will dedicate themselves to the cause of reforestation. At first thought, this seems to be an activity foreign to the usual interest of girls. It is not so strange, however, that the girls should take it up, for they are above all an outdoor organization.

The appreciate the beauty and value of trees. In fact, 1927 is "tree year" in the organization. The girls are working for the tree year honor, a coveted decoration. They are proceeding along practical lines. Ten phases of activity leading up to the honor are suggested in their bulletin as follows: Planting a Camp Fire forest or a town or school forest; improving forest land or camp sites; erecting cabin sites; setting out Christmas tree plantations; planting living Christmas trees; memorial trees and trees along the highways.—Spokane Review.

Try our butter milk—it's different. Roseburg Dairy, Phone 185.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

COOPERATION APPRECIATED

ROSEBURG, March 19, Editor of News-Review—At the meeting of the executive committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers newly formed organization held Thursday night, it was the unanimous desire that you be informed of their highest appreciation for the loyal spirit and offer of cooperation which was announced before the meeting held Tuesday, March 15. It was frankly stated at our meeting last night that if every community in Oregon had a newspaper that was as willing to cooperate with all worthy causes as is the News-Review, it would be a very few years before Oregon would be taking the lead in the Pacific Coast Empire.

Very truly yours, ROSEBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE H. E. CULLY Executive Secretary.

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 29th day of March, 1927, for construction work on Lawson Bridge, No. C28-3.4. The work involves approximately 55 lin. ft. of trestle.

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 a sum equal 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, upon the deposit of five dollars \$5.00.

The right is reserved to reject any item or all proposals, or to accept any separate item of the proposal or proposals deemed best for the county.

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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.

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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 a sum equal to one-half the total amount of the bid.

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THE LIFE OF CHRIST



A Gentle woman besought Jesus to heal her daughter. To test her faith, Jesus said he was "sent into the Jews" and that it was not "meet to take the children's bread and cast it to dogs." But the woman said, "Truth, Lord, yet the dogs eat of the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." (Matthew XV : 22-27)



Jesus foretells to the disciples his sufferings, death and his resurrection at Jerusalem. (Matthew XVI : 21)



Jesus commended her faith and her daughter was made whole from that very hour. (Matthew XV : 28)



The Saviour, taking Peter, James and John into a mountain with him, is transfigured in glory before them, and their faith was strengthened by the vision. (Matthew XVII : 1-9)

Your Boy and Your Girl

BY ARTHUR DEAN, S. C. D. The Parent Counsellor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamp, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of The News-Review.

Room to Grow

Years ago it was young and no one foresaw its future. No one feared. It might have been cut down when the workmen built the wall. But the owner's wife said, "Save the little thing, it seems a pity to destroy it." So the workmen saved the tree and built the solid wall around it.

And yesterday I saw the tree, now eighteen inches in diameter, not only filling the space allotted by the masons but pushing the hammering walls asunder. Years ago those who had saved its life had forgotten to save its chance for growth.

As parents we must build the wall of home environment and training for our children large enough to provide room for growth. The world in which our children are to live will be a different world than the one in which we live. If we look backward down the long lane of our lives we can see how our parents, by their early influence, pushed us forward or set us back. We see how they, perhaps unconsciously, built a wall too close to the tree of youthful life.

Youth as it grows older will often find that the wall is built too closely. The home and the school did not calculate carefully and allow enough for expansion. So youth pushes the wall aside.

Parents can build a wall that does not hamper growth and so save the effort of youth spent in overcoming environmental walls which have been built too close to allow for growth.

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER

It is up to You

Do you think I would make a success in the advertising business?

High School Senior. Answer—The analysis which you made of yourself and which I have marked and returned to you, shows that you spell, punctuate, use rather unusual expressions, you have a good background of reading; and, apparently an analytical mind and an interest in psychology.

These are excellent tools in the advertising business. But does advertising really interest you? Do you notice newspaper and magazine advertisements, window displays, bill boards, circulars, advertisements? Do you fashion the almost meaningless advertisements which good advertising is written to effect a sale. Do you see an "ad" as a whole or can you separate it into its attention getting qualities, its persuasive and convincing points and its "appeal"?

Do you ever notice the different kinds of type, their size, arrangement, effect?

Advertising is not a department of literature. It is a department of business—and you must be business-minded. If you can answer my questions with a "yes" then I can do likewise with yours.

Life Success Charts Here are one hundred young men around the age of twenty-five stand at the very threshold of life—healthy, vigorous, of good mental and physical capacity. You have a good education, you have a good fortune. The only visible means of support they have is their ability to work.

Supposing you were one of these young men—what will you be at the age of thirty-five? That is, in exactly 3,650 days? I can tell you you will either be a failure, or rich, or in good circumstances. In fact I can tell you how many of you will be dead at thirty-five, at what age you are

doubtedly, supply the necessary water and shingles. On the other hand if you good folk will not discharge him for impertinence I guarantee that he will send soap, towels and water to the homes of the girls. There are schools where an excessive showing of a drug store face results in an assignment to the wash room. There are other schools which teach the artistic use of cosmetics in connection with the art and domestic science departments. There are a few, very few, that send the girls home for a scrubbing. Please do not put all blame and all responsibility on teacher for everything.

DRAMATIC, ALL RIGHT

"How did your dramatic tour succeed?" "When we played tragedy, the receipts were a farce, and when we played farce, the receipts were a tragedy."—Tit-Bits.

BROCCOLI SEED FOR SALE

1926 crop early St. Valentine and late \$10 per pound; \$1 per ounce—30 lbs. or more at \$5 per pound. Anyone wanting seed for fall broccoli maturing now, please let me have your orders now at \$12 per pound. Fred Schmidt, Dillard, Ore. Phone 46FS. All tested seed sold out.

most likely to make good, the time for successful marriages, and had to relate, the time when you may meet reverses.

But why tell the secrets when you can receive the Life Success Chart by clipping this article and forwarding it to me with the necessary stamped, addressed, return envelope?

What our high school needs is an epidemic of face washing and spankings. I believe that this clown-like make up is put on after the children are at school. Doesn't the responsibility for it belong to the teachers?

Disturbed Mother. Answer—Children imitate. What nearly everybody does soon becomes unanimous. If the parents give one hundred per cent support to the school principle he will, undoubtedly, supply the necessary water and shingles. On the other hand if you good folk will not discharge him for impertinence I guarantee that he will send soap, towels and water to the homes of the girls. There are schools where an excessive showing of a drug store face results in an assignment to the wash room. There are other schools which teach the artistic use of cosmetics in connection with the art and domestic science departments. There are a few, very few, that send the girls home for a scrubbing. Please do not put all blame and all responsibility on teacher for everything.

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THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tinies left the dish and spoon and walked away 'till pretty soon they reached a funny little house with door swung open wide. Said Scoury, "Say, I wonder who is living here. I wish I knew. It is someone friendly, I would like to go inside."

But Copy snatched, "We'd best beware, and wait 'till we are asked in there. It never is polite to walk right into some one's home. Let's sit out here and rest a bit, 'till all of us are feeling fit. I'd really rather loaf a while and rest myself, than roam."

The other Tinies quite agreed and all of them waited lots of speed in racing to a nearby tree where there was lots of shade. A dandy spot was shortly found. They snatched down upon the ground. And then they quickly realized how hard they all had played. In just about an hour or two a little shrill voice said, "Yoo, hoo."

The Tinymites meet the Three Little Kitties in the next story. Copyright, 1927, NEA Service, Inc.