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PRUNE DICKIN'S

By Bert G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS

Ye ed, spent yestiddy Ear drums, adenoids And tonight— But we're still diggin' Cinders from each of the aforementioned points.

The boys down there have become so accustomed to smudge smoke that they've thrown away the soap and wash rag and just get up in the a. m. and go to work without the usual ablutions.

But goshamighty when the do-rmi arrives for the apples and pears they can buy a carload of ivory and soak themselves in gold-plated bathtubs.

We'd be a darn sight better off up in this neck of the woods to go around with a dirty neck than to have tears in our orbs lookin' at withered broccoli, frost-bitten peaches and no prunes.

The moral of which is start a bonfire in our orchards.

ODE TO HYMEN Getting a divorce these days is becoming almost as easy as putting a tax on American goods in Great Britain. . . . One of the chief requirements for divorce is a good stiff game of bridge. Then all the husband has to take to court as evidence is an ace of whatever wasn't trumps. . . . At Rose you don't even have to exhibit a fiat-iron, rolling pin or broken dish. You can get a divorce there whether you've ever been married or not. . . . One New York girl, debating suicide or marriage after she had flunked an examination, chose marriage. Well, maybe she acted for the best!

A law passed the other day prohibits the shining of shoes on Sunday in New York. However, it's all right to get a shine on your nose.

Nearly 50 per cent of the stockings made in the United States in 1925 were of cotton, says someone who has counted 'em. There must be an awful lot of men in this country who never have felt the silk.

Ohio is considering a tax on cigarettes it does seem no more than right that the ladies should help out with the taxes.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ— "The local population of angleworms took a sudden slump this week."

NOW YOU ASK ONE A LITTLE MUSIC Today's list of questions deal with the world of music, both present and past. You'll find the answers on the back page.

1—What well-known soprano of the Metropolitan opera company is this?

2—What composer at his death left a famous "unfinished symphony," the theme of which was recently incorporated in a light opera air?

3—Who wrote the opera "Aida"?

4—What famous violinist argued with distinction as an Austrian army officer during the World war?

5—Who is conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra?

6—Who is the best-known prima donna with the Chicago Civic opera company?

7—What composer is honored annually by special performances of his operas at Bayreuth, Germany?

8—Who wrote the popular "Pathetic" symphony?

9—Who wrote the opera, "Samson and Delilah"?

10—What German composer is famous for his oratorios?

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PESTILENCE, FAMINE, RUIN, DEATH STALK IN STRICKEN REGION (Continued from page 1.)

main street of the town. Barges moored outside the levees followed the houses zig-zagging down the length of the street clinically bumping into houses.

"The only water available for drinking purposes today was by holding a cup or bucket out of a window and letting it be filled with rain from the eaves of houses."

Hundreds Periled LITTLE ROCK ARK, April 21—Hundreds of families remaining in flooded areas in this section will be drowned unless they are rescued in the next few hours, the Little Rock chapter of the American Red Cross said today in issuing an appeal for boats and life savers.

Paint, \$2.00 gallon at Powell's Furniture.

GREELY DENIES PERMIT FOR MT. HOOD CABLE WAY

(Associated Press Local Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., April 21—Declaring that some natural resources should be preserved in their original state, Colonel W. B. Greeley, chief United States forester, has refused a permit for construction of a cable way to the top of Mount Hood. Some time ago Colonel Greeley rendered a similar decision in the case, and while here last week he heard arguments for and against the project.

Applicants for the permit, who proposed to establish the cableway for taking tourists to the top of the mountain, were backed by commercial and civic organizations at the hearing here. Outdoor and hiking organizations opposed the project.

STRATON DENIES ORDER FROM BAPTIST DEACONS

(Associated Press Local Wire.) NEW YORK, April 21—Rev. Dr. John Rouch Stratton, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, today denounced an "utterly false" and "purely sensational" published report that the church board of deacons had called upon him to discontinue his writing on the Snyder murder trial for a New York newspaper.

"I have no statement to make," he said. "The officers of the church will handle that."

Golfers You Have Met by Kent Straat

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WM. AGNEW DIES AT AGE 80 YEARS; FUNERAL FRIDAY

Wm. Agnew, aged 80 years, a well known resident of this vicinity, passed away last night. Mr. Agnew has been in poor health for nearly 20 years, but his condition did not become serious until about two weeks ago when the shock of the death of his only remaining daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hagar immediately resulted in a weakening of his physical condition resulting in his death last night.

Mr. Agnew was born in England and came to this country 40 years ago. For 23 years he made his home at his small farm on the Dix-ouville road east of Roseburg. In his earlier life he was connected with the Agnew and Sons, gun-makers, in England, and after coming to this country was associated with the Illinois Steel company it being the work with this concern that broke down his health and made him a semi-invalid.

He was the father of three children, two of whom died in infancy, the third, Mrs. Hagar, passing away recently. His widow alone survives him.

Mr. Agnew was a lifelong member of the Episcopal church and for many years was senior warden in the vestry, and has held other high church offices. In the Roseburg church he sang in the choir and directed the music for a number of years. Fraternally he was affiliated with the Knights of Pythias lodge, in which he took a great deal of interest.

The funeral services will be held Friday at 3:30 p. m. from the chapel of the Roseburg Undertaking Parlor. Burial will be at the Masonic cemetery, where the lodge ritual will be given. Rev. Runnels will officiate.

Wanted—Fat beef, veal, hogs, sheep and chickens. Hide, Phone 609 or write box 465. E. W. Kimball.

AGED MOTHER SUES TO REGAIN DECEDED HOME (Associated Press Local Wire.) INDEPENDENCE, Ore., April 21—Sue to recover a deed to her home, furniture and cash amounting to around \$500 has been filed by attorneys of Mrs. Mary Stansberry, 82, who is said to have been persuaded by her children to sell the home.

Mrs. Stansberry claims that marks on her face were caused by her son striking her but these are explained by the children as due to a fall.

Edward Stansberry, a son, came to Independence from Pendleton about a month ago and with a sister, Mrs. Hattie A. Hewitt, of Montevideo, Wash., have been caring for their mother who has been ill. It is said they persuaded her to deed to them Mrs. Stansberry's house, furniture and her money in the bank. Mrs. Stans-

THE TINYMITES STORY by HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES by KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE) quickly as they could, and as the moon rose o'er the hills, they still were at their play.

Demoted Jap Plots Against U. S. Embassy TOKYO, April 20.—A Japanese, apparently mentally deranged, was arrested today on a charge of plotting to blow up the American embassy. The incident was said not to be serious but police are investigating it.

Notice The Senior High P. T. A. will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, April 23 at Kidder's Shoe Store.

Eat barbecue sandwiches and live forever. Brand's Road Stand.

Advertisement for 'NEW SPRINGTIME WELWORTH FROCKS' featuring various dress styles (A1-A10) and a large '\$2' price tag. Text includes 'THE SEASON'S NEWEST TUB FABRICS', 'Printed Dimities', 'Broadcloth Cotton Foulard', 'Cotton Pongee Wendover Prints', and 'Vogue--Value--Variety'.

Advertisement for 'Fisher's' featuring the slogan 'Better Service Fisher's Better Merchandise' and 'PARENTS USED TO TEACH CHILDREN HOW TO HOLD A FORK—NOW IT'S A SPOON'.



ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Knights will meet at K. P. hall at 2:15 p. m. Friday to attend funeral of our departed brother, William Agnew.

CHANCELLOR COMMANDER, Alpha Lodge, No. 47.

BRUTALITY OF MEXICAN TRAIN BANDITS TOLD (Continued from page 1.)

Shortly afterward, he said, he was told "The rebels say you can go," and he returned to the scene of the disaster.

Wounded Die in Fire Manuel Garcia of Jaramo, a track walker, who suffered bullet wounds, said the rebels invaded the cars, stabbing all passengers whose dress indicated they might be soldiers. They robbed the passengers of clothing and valuables and afterward ordered everybody off the train. Many of the wounded were unable to get out and were burned alive.

Bassilio Martin, an Italian, was slightly wounded. He claims the fight lasted over two hours and that many of the passengers were wounded because part of the military escort fought inside the cars until the rebels climbed in. Then the fight continued among the cowering passengers. The rebels, he says, methodically butchered the remaining soldiers and passengers mistaken for soldiers. They did not leave until the arrival of the military train.

Clear light globes, 2 for 35c at Powell's Furniture.

24 BLUE JACKETS ROUT NICARAGUAN REBELS (Associated Press Local Wire.) MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 21.—American naval forces in Nicaragua, after having been fired on, on three different occasions yesterday and Tuesday night, came into conflict late yesterday with an armed band carrying red flags and wearing red bands on their hats. Three members of the band were found dead after the "reds" had retired. The Americans suffered