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KEEP YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND.

It is the easiest thing in the world to allow your heart to dictate to your head; to be carried away by emotions in which reason has no part.

But, very often, it is disastrous.

Probably you saw in the papers the other day a big photograph of the American marines parading in Shanghai. The picture showed the faultlessly drilled, soldierly young Americans striding along in regular war-time guise; and at the head of the column was the color guard, with the American flag swelling out in the breeze.

It was an inspiring picture. No American could look at it without feeling a thrill run up and down his spine.

That flag means a great deal to all of us; more than we can express. To see it borne at the head of American troops in a distant land is bound to set our hearts beating faster for the moment.

But we mustn't let this emotion carry us off our feet.

We mustn't let the thrill of pride that the picture gives us blind us to the realities of the situation in China. We mustn't let it swing us unthinkingly into a state of mind where we would welcome armed conflict between American troops and the Chinese. The Chinese situation is extremely delicate, loaded with possibilities that may re-echo for many years to come. Let's not let the waving of a beautiful flag carry us away so that we lose sight of the deep, involved issues at stake. Let's keep our feet on the ground. The flag and the marching marines are inspiring, to be sure; but let's remember that our chief aim is to settle the whole thing peaceably if it can possibly be done.

WHAT EQUALITY MEANS.

It is one of the fundamental tenets of our country that all men "are created equal"; and we are proud of repeating that statement. We might just as well bear in mind, though, that this statement refers to equality of right and opportunity, not of inborn ability. This is emphasized by a report of Professor M. V. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin, who has just completed an extended survey of the public school systems of a certain state. He found that the children, far from being "created equal" mentally, were in fact created very unequal. Only 35 per cent of them fell within the normal mental age for the grades in which they were enrolled; 23 per cent were above that mental age, and the remainder were mentally below it. This is worth remembering. We weren't all born alike. Some men will always be born to be leaders and others will always be born to be followers. Our task is to see to it that all are given equal opportunities to develop the talents that lie within them. That is the extent of it.

In that remarkable book, "The Decline of the West," Oswald Spengler remarks that every phenomenon of civilized life is a symbol; a signpost, as it were, pointing to the existence of some deep current in the community life. It's an interesting thought, worth studying. Suppose we try applying it to our own American civilization. What traits in our life, we wonder, are symbolized by such phenomena as the Gray-Snyder murder case, the Sacco-Vanzetti case, the Ford Motor company, Babe Ruth, the moving picture and the perennial bathing beauty contest? Ponder on it for a while.

Rodney Dutcher, Washington correspondent, devotes an article to showing what a tremendous assortment of "darn fool letters" is delivered daily in the congressional mailbags. He quotes excerpts from some of them, and they make one almost fear for the future of the nation. It might be a good thing for us if we cut down on our communications to our congressmen. Even the poorest salon is kept busy enough; we should confine our letters and telegrams to really important issues. Let's not waste their time wilfully.

COBB'S PLAYING PUTS ATHLETICS IN 1ST DIVISION

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)

They were cheering Tyrus Cobb today for a feat as remarkable as he ever achieved in 22 years of major league baseball.

At 44, when it seemed he must lie under the weight of years, he called forth his youthful fire and speed to win a game almost single handed yesterday. He scooped in a fly at full stride for an unassisted double play. He cracked out three hits. He scored twice, adding home. He was all over the field as the Athletics forced into the first division by beating the Red Sox, 5 to 3.

The Detroit club settled into the second division by losing to the White Sox, 9 to 3. New York and Washington, which head the league in that order, did not play, and the St. Louis Browns, who are third, dropped a 5 to 2 game to the Indians, so the advance of the Athletics was a long step toward the top.

After one brief day at the head of the National league, the St. Louis Cardinals lost to the Pirates who went into a tie for first with

New York. Meadows downed the world's champs for his fourth straight victory, 9 to 5.

Bill Terry's homer, double and sacrifice helped the Giants to their 7 to 2 victory over the lowly Robins.

The Reds turned defeat into victory. They hammered out six runs in the sixth for an 8 to 5 triumph over the Chicago Cubs.

Granite milk pans, 16c at Powell's.

SUPERVISION OF EDITORIALS VOTE ISSUE AT EUGENE

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)

EUGENE, Ore., April 27.—Student body election is under way on the University of Oregon campus today, but the election of officers has taken second place in interest to the controversy over a student constitution amendment placing the editorial policy of the Emerald, student daily, under the supervision of a student council group. The "muzzling" amendment has been bitterly opposed in a strong campaign conducted by Sol Abramson, the editor of the daily.

Differences in opinions expressed by Abramson in his editorials and the views of Hugh Higgs, student body president, and other members of the student council, are said to be the cause of the introduction of the amendment. Under the terms of the amendment, no editorials would appear until they had been approved by the committee.

I.O.O.F. ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT MYRTLE CREEK NEXT YEAR

Large Attendance at Annual Anniversary Celebration Held at Oakland Yesterday.

Myrtle Creek was selected yesterday afternoon by the Douglas County Odd Fellows association as the site for next year's anniversary celebration. Yesterday's meeting at Oakland was exceptionally well attended, practically every lodge in the county being well represented by a large delegation of its members.

The program opened in the morning at 10 o'clock with the song "America" by the audience after which the invocation was given by Rev. C. Stanley Knott. The address of welcome was made by B. F. Burnett of Oakland, and the response by Mrs. Gertrude Hatfield of Roseburg. The morning program was concluded by a solo by Mrs. Minnie Clark of Roseburg.

A basket dinner was enjoyed at noon, after which the large audience saw Oakland win a hotly contested baseball game from Myrtle Creek.

The business session was held at 4 o'clock at which time the following officers were elected: C. A. Stelzer, Myrtle Creek, president; June Knight, Myrtle Creek, first vice president; W. R. Stock, Canyonville, second vice president; C. D. Bulek, Myrtle Creek, third vice president; Ralph L. Russell, Roseburg, secretary; and J. E. Pickens, Roseburg, treasurer.

The Rebekah lodge served a supper at the lodge hall at 6 p. m., and in the evening there was a very fine program offered as follows:

Orchestra.
Reading by Marjorie Miller of Oakland.
Drill by Oakland school children.
Song by W. L. Nicholas of Oakland.

Selections by the Oakland-Sutherland band.
Reading by Mrs. Finley of Elkton.
Song by Mrs. Seabird of Yoncalla.
Musical reading by Mrs. Hartshorn of Sutherlin.

Orchestra.
"America."

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

While making repairs water will be shut off at midnight Wednesday, April 27th for one or two hours, affecting all residents on Main street between Lane and Douglas streets.

THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER CO.

FORMER RESIDENT TOOK PREHISTORIC BONES FROM MINE

J. M. Olderman, a News-Review reader at Mt. Shasta, California, writes that he has been greatly interested in the fossil discoveries on Lees Creek, 12 miles east of Myrtle Creek. Mr. Olderman says that he was mining there in the winter of 1895 and 1896 and found two tusks about three feet long and a front leg bone of some huge animal imbedded in the blue clay. They were in fine condition and did not crumble when exposed to the air. The tusks were sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C., while the leg bone was left at the mine.

BEN HUR WILL BE SHOWN AT ANTLERS THEATRE TONIGHT

"Ben Hur," the famous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer cinema, will be presented at the Antlers Theatre tonight, starting at 8:15 o'clock.

The special musical score, arranged by David Mendoza and William Axt, will be played at all showings of the picture by a large touring orchestra under the direction of Clarence West.

Fred Niblo, who directed the making of the superb cinema, in Italy and California, achieved his greatest triumphs, pictorially, in the scenes of the chariot race and the marine battles, with his sonder artistry is evidenced by the manner in which he had preserved, in the cinema version, the full dramatic values and the beautiful spirituality that characterized General Lew Wallace's splendid novel and picture. Whatever else it may be the picture, "Ben Hur" is a perfect translation into the new artistic medium of the noblest romance

Golfers You Have Met

by Kent Straat
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She breaks 'em' frequently.

ever penned by an American author. As a novel "Ben Hur" has had a world-wide circulation for almost half a century, and the stage version was acted with immense success for twenty-two years. The picture seems destined to follow the same triumphant road and win the same high place in the annals of American art.

In the making of "Ben Hur" the chief roles were played by Ramon Novarro, Francis X. Bushman, May McAvoy, Claire McDowell, Kathleen Key, Carmel Myers, Nigel de Bruiler, Mitchell Lewis, Leo White, Frank Currier, Charles Heicher, Betty Bronson, Dale Fuller and Winter Hall.

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

NOW YOU ASK ONE

SOME OF EVERYTHING

This list of questions contains a little bit of everything. You'll find the answers on the back page.

1—Rearrange the groupings of these words so that words having directly opposite meanings will be paired:
glory cowardice
publicity ignominy
heroism lassitude
energy hate

2—Is "fugue" a term used in painting, music, poetry or drama?

3—What is the family name of the reigning house of England?

4—In what sports did the following men become famous: Jim Maxwell, Jess Haines, Roland Locke, Vincent Richards, Bonnie Friedman?

5—What took place at Hog Island during the World War?

6—What railroad system has the Fred Harvey dining car service?

7—In what state is Lake Winnebago?

8—What is the function of the differential in the automobile?

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

Coast League Baseball

(By the Associated Press)
Oakland, Portland and the Missions, who have been slow starters in the race for the Coast league pennant, came away from the diamond yesterday with victories with such wide scores as to indicate that they are formidable contenders for leading places.

Portland took Seattle into camp at Portland by an 8 to 41 score. Brett, Seattle twirler, was an easy mark for the Portland stickmen and they scored seven runs before he was sent to the showers.

At Oakland the league leading Sacramento team lost the opener in the Oaks, 2 to 4. Lawrence Vincent rated as a sensational southpaw, was out of control for three innings and out of the game after that. He allowed three runs. Elmer Shea twirled the remaining six innings.

At San Francisco, Los Angeles and the Missions played steady ball until the seventh inning. In the eighth, Weinhold, Mission twirler, permitted three hits, five passes and an error thrown in to allow seven runs. The game ended 12 to 5 in favor of the Angels.

San Francisco and Hollywood wore little yesterday—travelling to Los Angeles—where they will cross bats today.

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BIG FISH CONTEST RULES EXPLAINED

Earl F. Vosburgh, of Idleyld park, who recently made an offer to give a valuable prize to the fisherman bringing in the largest trout caught in the North Umpqua river above the park, states that there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the rules. The prize is open to any fisherman, Mr. Vosburgh says, and not alone to those who have purchased their equipment at his store. Steelhead as well as Rainbow and Cutthroat trout are also included. So far no very large fish have been weighed in, a two-pounder being the largest so far entered in the contest.

NAME OF COAST STREAM TRACED

Scofield creek in Douglas county, Oregon, is not spelled Scofield, nor Scofield, according to an announcement by Chairman Frank Bond of the United States geological survey, which recently ascertained the correct spelling at the request of the interior department. The Portland Oregonian says in an article from its Washington news bureau. The explanation of the geographic board is that the creek, which is a tributary on the south bank of the Umpqua river, near Reedsport, is named after Socrates Schofield, a pioneer explorer of that part of Oregon.

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER IS GIVEN APPOINTMENT

The Douglas county health work has been recognized by the U. S. Public Health service which has appointed the county health officer as a collaborating epidemiologist. This appointment, while requiring no further duties than those already imposed upon the officer, make the unit and the health office a part of the United States service. The county health officer will assist the government in the study of epidemic diseases and in other field work. His salary should cause no concern to taxpayers. He receives \$1 per year. The position remains in the health office, no matter who may be filling the office, so is not an appointment made for the particular physician who may be at the head of the unit.

LONE TALLY OFF JESS HAINES IN FIRST 3 GAMES

(By the Associated Press)

If Jesse Joseph Haines, of Phillipsburg, Ohio, has not set a record for early season pitching effectiveness so far, he has at least come within hailing distance of it.

The rawboned twirler of the St. Louis Cardinals has won all three of his starts, each against a different team and permitted the meager production of ten hits and a single run off his delivery in 27 innings.

In these three skirmishes, Haines issued five bases on balls and struck out eleven.

Perhaps it was the heroic role he played in the 1926 World's series that has inspired him to a new lease in pitching life, for in seven years with the Cardinals he has seldom shown anything like the consistent brilliance of this spring.

He won two games against the Yankees in last fall's classic. The first was a spectacular 4 to 0 shut out in which he clinched the decision personally with a home run. He also was credited officially with the final victory although Grover Cleveland Alexander saved the day by relieving Haines and fanning Lazari with the bases full.

Used range stove at Powell's Furniture.

RIDDLE LOCALS

Sheriff Starmer was in Riddle one day last week.

1. B. Riddle, county clerk, is in Riddle today (Sunday).

Tom Cutsforth, an instructor in the U. of O. recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cutsforth of Riddle.

Gaylord Yocum is slowly recovering from injuries received when his motorcycle caught on fire. The burns were deep and his recovery will be slow.

Several truck loads of household goods arrived in Riddle during the past week, the property of the parties going into the sawmill business here.

Mrs. D. A. Houser has been quite ill for the past week. Dr. Irvine of Myrtle Creek is attending her, and the last few days she has been reported better.

The Canyonville chapter of the Eastern Star gave a dance last Saturday night at Alken's hall. There was a large crowd out and a good time was reported. The Ampsokor orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. Harry Cutsforth, went to Eugene Friday to visit her son, Tom Cutsforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClanahan moved to their farm for the present.

The Blue Goose confectionery which was recently painted within and without presents a neat appearance.

The art exhibit that I reported as from Glendale last week, exhibited at the late pageant given here, should have been from Days Creek. I beg your pardon. The exhibit was very nice, and received many favorable comments. Riddle, also had a fine exhibit.

The Glendale and Riddle baseball teams played a lively game at Riddle Friday evening. Although the Glendale team exhibited much skill, they were defeated though the scores were very close. The girls' score was five to three and the boys' score was eight to five in favor of Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riddle spent the weekend at Medford.

Aunt Mary Riddle is very ill at her home in Riddle. Mrs. Riddle only recently returned from Portland where she had been for medical aid. Much anxiety is felt over her condition.

The "Frank Meet" is the next thing on docket, and the schools are already practicing for the event.

The Cantata "Easter Dawn," rendered at the Community church Monday night was well received. The best musical talent from Canyonville and Riddle were represented in the musicale. A large audience greeted the singers, and the general comment on the recital was, "wonderful."

Mayor Willis of Canyonville and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Baker, tripped the light "fantastic" in Riddle Saturday night.

Mrs. A. G. Moore underwent an operation at a Portland hospital last Monday for appendicitis. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Farmers in Missouri Bottom were planting corn Monday.

The fire crew is not seriously hurt here experts say.

Mrs. J. McKinley, a civic expert, who has been here on several previous occasions, exhibited the newest style of ladies' coats and dresses at the store of Cootle and Winkler Monday. It is useless to add that there was a crowd of women out, and that Mrs. McKinley was amply rewarded for her efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Root and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland visited their father, W. R. Root, Sunday. The parties were from Roseburg.

Mrs. Stoffer of Bakerfield, Calif., and Mrs. Crosby of Portland, are expected to arrive in Riddle to-

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK

The Tinies rapped upon the door. They waited—then they rapped some more. "I guess that Mother Goose is out," said Clowney with a frown. Then Coppy answered with a smile. "Well, that's all right. We'll wait awhile. Let's rest upon this lovely lawn." And so they all sat down.

The sun was blazing in the sky and as they watched the clouds drift by, wee Coppy stared out to space and watched a small black dot. The others soon were looking there and saw the dot sail through the air. Said Coppy, "My, what can that be? A storm cloud, like as not."

Then, as it seemed more clear and strong, he added, "No, I guess I'm wrong. It looks more like a funny bird with something on its back." "Why, it's a lady. Can't you see?" snapped Scooty, as he jumped with glee. "She has a hat like Clowney's that is tall and very black."

"Oh, gee! It's Mother Goose! Hurrah! And she is coming right this way." And sure enough she sailed right down behind her little home. "Say, I would like to be turned loose," said Coppy, "on that wondrous goose. Imagine flying through the air. A peachy way to roam."

They waited, not so long, and then they rapped upon the door again, and soon it swung right open and a voice said, "Mersey me! You Tinies played me quite a joke." And it was Mother Goose who spoke. "Come right into my little home. You're welcome as can be."

The old goose quacked to see the bunch. Then Mother Goose said, "Here's some lunch. And soon she fed the Tinies as much as they could eat. They told her of their trip so grand around



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

her very wondrous land, and then she said, "Tomorrow I will give you all a treat."

(The Tinies get a big surprise in the next story.)

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\$11,000 ADDED TO BEACH CAMP SITE OF OREGON GUARD

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)

ASTORIA, Ore., April 27.—The secretary of war has telegraphed authority for expenditure of \$11,000 additional to be used in paying for construction of the new national guard camp at Columbia Beach, south of here.

The War Department had previously authorized expenditures of \$35,000 for construction of the camp, but when the bids were opened April 20, it was found that the aggregate low bid totaled \$48,000.

Rohaut and Gearhart, Astoria contractors, who submitted the low bid for the general contract for the encampment, will start work today.

The plumbing contractor has already begun work. Adjutant General George A. White expressed confidence that the camp will be ready in time for the training period next summer.

Try our buttermilk—it's offer sent. Roseburg Dairy, Phone 136.

MARSHFIELD GOLF TEAM TO PLAY IN TOURNAMENT SUN.

A Marshfield golf team is coming to Roseburg Sunday for an all-day tournament with the Roseburg Country club team. This is one of the first of the inter-city tournaments that will be played this season and local golfers are much interested. Last year the Roseburg and Marshfield clubs had a number of tournaments during the summer months and the members of the two organizations became well acquainted and had many pleasant meetings so that they are in a hurry to get started.

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OUT OUR WAY

WELL-UP-YUH GOT TH' FRYN' PAN FINE - BUT DON'T YUH THINK TH' HANDLE IS TOO LONG? - HUH? A FACE OH - WELL THET'S FINE. I-I-BEG -

A FACE? - NOT A MAP? OH! - I WAS WONDERIN' WHY YUH WAS A PUTTIN' PIKES PEAK SO CLOSE T' MAMMOTH CAVE. A FACE? OF WHAT? A MOOSE ER A ANTEATER?

THIS IS TH' STYLE CURLY, WITH YOUR HAND T' YOUR FACE - BUT O' COURSE YOU COULDN'T - THEY'D THINK IT WAS A MOOSE SMELIN' A BUNCH O' BANANAS

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